# SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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





#### Let us pray,

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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** 



#### **CALENDAR WINNERS**

August 8, 2022

**Anthony Harting** Centralia

John & Barb Spears Odin



Solemnity Mass

Monday, August 15, 2022 (Not a Holy Day in 2022)

St. Mary Church - 8:30 a.m.

#### **AUTUMNFEST 2022** SIGN-UP SHEET RAFFLE TICKETS **POSTERS 5K REGISTRATION**

AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

#### SEPTEMBER ISSUE **ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXPRESS NEWSLETTER**

**ATTENTION!** SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES MUST BE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd.



9-11 MEMORIAL 5K RUN



BQ STA

SERVING BEGINS AT 4:00 P.M. CARRY OUT'S OR DINING AVAILABLE
PULLED PORK BY AUTHORY
SERVED AS - SANDWICHES OR PLATES
Sides, Nachos & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Che
COLD DRIMKS - PLENTY OF SEATING

BEER # DJ Music 5pm-8pm

Cake Walk Basket Walk Kids Games Cash Raffle

POKER

ST. MARY CHURCH, 424 E. BROADWAY, CENTRALIA, IL 62801 INFORMATION 618-532-6291 OR STMARYCENTRALIA.ORG

Cake mix and icing for AutumnFest available at the entrance of Church



#### **SCRIPTURE August 21, 2022**

Isaiah: 66:18-21 Psalm: 117:1,2; Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13 Luke 13:22-30

#### **SCRIPTURE** August 14, 2022

Jeremiah: 38:4-6,8-10 Psalm: 40:2,3,4,18 Hebrews: 12:1-4 Luke: 12:49-53

Processional #448 Holy, Holy, Holy Offertory #685 Seek Ye First

Communion #781 Seed, Scattered and Sown

Recessional #517 River of Glory

Readings 987



#### Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

†Gordon Elliston †Pete Aydt

#### Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

tHarold "Bud" Miller

†Lawrence & Agnes Goebel

#### Monday, August 15, 2022

(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast Day)

8:30 a.m. Church

† Jack Mann

#### Tuesday, August 16, 2022

12:00 p.m. Hospital

For the People

#### Friday, August 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel

† Donald Kelly

#### Saturday, August 20, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

† Gordon & Mary Louise Elliston

† Margie Pautler

#### Sunday, August 21, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†Roy Szatkowski † Dr. Jose Bacallao

† Jack Mann

# **Prayer Intentions**

Prayer requests will be listed for one month. 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, Angela Schnake, 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...

#### 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.



#### visit: stmarycentralia.org

# give online

**GOD'S TITHES & YOUR OFFERINGS** 



### Thank you for supporting St. Mary Parish and School

You may place your envelope in the basket at St. Lawrence or St. Mary and Your gift will be credited to you.

#### ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (8/7/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving	\$7,480.10
Loose	\$217.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00
Cemetery	\$10.00
School Support	\$801.00
Improvement Fund	\$276.00
Newman Guatemala	\$68.00
TOTAL	\$8,892.10



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.

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

Tuesday August 23rd.

SMS Cafeteria - 7:00 p.m.

Date	Time	Event/ Contact	Details
STARTS	9:00 a.m.	Vicki Laquet	Check schedule for details of when individual classes meet in person and classroom location.
SEPT	until	Parish School of	
11TH	10:15 a.m.	Religion (PSR)	
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	9:00 a.m	Quilting	St. Lawrence Parish
Monday	3:00 p.m.	Sally Tiemann	Center contact Sally

# St. Mary Church

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

#### **Verdeven & Willenborg Families**





### St. Mary Chapel

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

#### **Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston**





October 2022 Janice Wzientek November 2022 Rov Szatkowski December 2022 John Johnson January 2023 **OPEN** February 2023 **OPEN** March 2023 **OPEN** April 2023 **OPEN** May 2023 **OPEN** June 2023 July 2023 **OPEN** 

Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston August 2023

**OPEN** September 2023

Gene Uhls September 2022

David Schwartz October 2022

Dr. Avelino Raquiza Lazo MD November 2022 December 2022 Nall, Hollern & Duty Family

Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin January 2023

Alan & Rosalie Thomas February 2023

Elliston & Garnier Families March 2023

Wayne & Mary Decker April 2023

Roy Szatkowski May 2023

**OPEN** June 2023 July 2023 **OPEN** 

August 2023 Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

Gene Uhls September 2023

#### August 21, 2022

#### TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Many of us remember the ole "fire and brimstone sermons." At times we may have been "fired up," over something. I remember clearly this past spring when our own SMS Defenders made it to the State Basketball Playoffs! What a great example of being on fire with excitement. What a great time for the community. Jesus invites us to ignite in joy! I heard many comments from those who attended our Picnic Mass, with music by Nine88 Blue Grass Band. Someone said, "father let's get them every week, the church would be packed. It's amazing what a simple folk song like, "that old wooden cross," can cause. (Yes, we will invite them back so hold in your excitement)

We can think of many people who had fire in them to do good and they had to undergo a baptism of suffering as a result. For example, think of the ways in which these people who received the Nobel Peace Prize suffered: Nelson Mandela imprisoned; Simon Peres in Israel. Think of Pope John Paul II whose fire is standing up for the right to life of the unborn. Those are dramatic examples of bringing fire and being baptized and experiencing division. But there are everyday examples closer to home. Think of the fire in parents to do the best for their families. Think of the fire in parents with children on drugs to make sure that the problem is solved. Think of the fire in parents whose child was hurt, to make sure that it doesn't happen to any more children.

Jesus said in the Gospel today, "I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were blazing already." (Luke 12:49) Jesus has come to bring the kingdom of God to earth and how he wishes the kingdom of God were already established everywhere on earth. The fire Jesus came to bring is the fire of love, the fire of hope. Bringing fire to the earth, doing anything good, is going to run into the opposition of evil. Jesus said, "There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress until it is over." (Luke 12:50 The Gospel today says that attempts to do good will automatically cause division: Jesus said a household of five would be divided, three against two and two against three.

I am sure we all have some fire in us to do something good for those around us. Maybe some of us have fire to do something more than normal but are afraid of the baptism or afraid of the division that might be caused and so the fire doesn't come to anything. Is it possible that half of the fire in the world doesn't come to anything because 50% of people are pleasers and placatory? They will go along with what is disagreeable to them for the sake of peace. It is interesting that the Gospel today places bringing fire to the earth as a higher aim than pleasing for the sake of peace.



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Contact us at 800-616-7606 or schools@empowerillinois.org or Theresa Hacker - 618-532-6291

#### 2022-2023

Adult Education Refresher Course: Bullying Interventions for Organizations

The 2022-2023 Refresher Course is once again being provided through the Compass Child Protection Safe Environment Training Program. All volunteers, employees, religious and clergy should complete the annual refresher course as soon as possible.

TO COMPLETE THE COURSE GOTO: https://diobelle.safeenvironment.org



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

MASS BEGINS AT 12:00 P.M.

Do me a favor, don't tell Father Steve that I borrowed his big tin can, he calls a Jeep and took a little road trip. My first stop was at Sandoval, to visit those two rascals, Lillie and Snickers! They have everyone snuckered, all they have to do is look cute and snacks come their way. I then did some back-roading to the Lake. Big cats and little cats were

the Lake. Big cats and little cats we throwing a ball of yarn into the lake and just watched. Then they pulled it out and a nice tasty fish was attached! I licked my chops, but they threw it back in! It's time to get Father's tin can back before he notices. Love Sister Gracie

# RESPECT LIFE BENOT Afraid CHEMICAL ABORTION

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced that it is eliminating some of the safety requirements for chemical abortion under its Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). These fact sheets provide background information on chemical abortion, safety protocols to protect the mother, and why the abortion lobby opposes the REMS and encour-

ages in-home, mail-order abortion.

What is a chemical abortion? Chemical abortion is a two-drug process intended to kill and expel a developing child from the womb in the first trimester of pregnancy. Proponents call it "medication abortion," but that's misleading. "Medication" indicates something that is intended to manage a patient's disease or illness.

Despite the known risks of mifepristone and misoprostol, in September 2000 the FDA inexplicably approved their use as a method of abortion under "restricted distribution requirements," meaning that Danco Labs—which owns the rights to manufacture, market, and distribute Mifeprex—would adhere to strict protocols for use and report all serious adverse events and deaths to the FDA

In 2020, abortion proponents seized upon the COVID-19 pandemic to sue for the right to dispense chemical abortion drugs without even the initial office visit with a trained provider. A federal judge initially agreed, but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on January 12, 2021 that the FDA, pending appeal, could enforce the REMS designed to protect women undergoing chemical abortion. But the FDA bowed to pressure from the abortion lobby and declined to enforce the REMS, ushering in at-home abortions via telehealth and mail.



# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.



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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information on how	to register.			
I am requesting the f	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 hel		•		
■ I would like Father Steve to visit or call me.				
<u>!</u>				

#### **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**

Office: 618-532-6291◆ School: 618-532-3473◆ Rectory: 618-532-5041 Email: parish@stmarycentralia.org ◆ Website: www.stmarycentralia.org

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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

August 20th & August 21th	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	P. Balsano	D. Litteken
Extra-Ordinary Minister Eucharist	Sr. Andrea	D. Pahnke
Altar Servers	G. Knowles D. Laquet N. Guerrero	J. Burris E. Burris C. Williams
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger M. Stock	T. Holle T. Ballagh
Greeters:	Diane Uhls	T. Holle
Offertory	Knowles Family	Volunteer Usher
Cantor:	R. Rose	M. Russell

#### 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 THANKSGIVING AND WORSHIP

Having been sanctified by the gift of the Eucharist and filled with faith, hope, and charity, the faithful are called to respond to this gift. Indeed, it is only natural that we give thanks to the Lord for all that he has given to us. How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord (Ps 116:12).

The word "Eucharist" literally means "thanksgiving." Even our manner of giving thanks comes from God, for we do so by following the command of the Lord: do this in memory of me (Lk 22:19). The Second Vatican Council taught that, in order to give thanks properly in the celebration of the Mass, we should "take a full, conscious, and active part in the liturgical celebration." We need to be conscious of the gift we have received, a gift that is none other than the Lord himself in his act of self-giving. We become conscious of this gift when we actively engage our minds, hearts, and bodies to every part of the liturgy, allowing God through the words, actions, gestures, and even the moments of silence to speak to us. We actively and consciously participate by giving our full attention to the words being spoken in the prayers and the Scriptures, even if we have heard them hundreds of times before. We do so also by listening to the homily and reflecting upon how the Lord may be speaking to us through his ordained minister.

We are actively giving thanks when we join in singing and in the responses; when we kneel, stand, and sit; and when we pay attention to the liturgical seasons where the entire history of what God has done for us, in and through his Son, is revealed to us. 32. The gratitude that inspires us to give thanks and worship God in the celebration of the Eucharist should be nurtured and enriched by the beauty of the liturgical action itself. Bishops and priests have a particular duty to ensure that the Mass is celebrated in a manner befitting the sacredness of what takes place. As Pope Francis recently wrote to the bishops of the world, "I ask you to be vigilant in ensuring that every liturgy be celebrated with decorum and fidelity to the liturgical books promulgated after Vatican Council II, without the eccentricities that can easily degenerate into abuses." Priest celebrants of the Mass should have a prayerful understanding of the liturgical books, as well as of the feasts and seasons, and be faithful to the texts and rubrics established by the Church. In doing so, they will lead the people more deeply and reverently into the exchange that is the dialogue of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit..

Our gratitude is also expressed in our worship of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass. These forms of worship are all intrinsically related to the Eucharistic celebration. In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the eucharistic celebration. Receiving the Eucharist means adoring him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. We rejoice in the growing numbers of the faithful who pray in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, a testament of faith in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.



#### St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council 11758

St. Wary School

Student Assistance Breakfast

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



Congratulations to Natalia, on her Quinceañera, 15th Birthday. She is pictured above with her mother Olivia and Father Steve, during the Quinceañera Mass on Saturday, August 6, 2022.



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.

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



# **Blood Drive St Marys School**

Gym 424 East Broadway Centralia, IL 62801

Thursday, August 25, 2022 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StMarysCentralia to schedule an appointment.

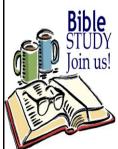


Come to give and your student will receive Red Cross ear buds with a screen cleaner clip-on case while supplies last!



#### 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.



Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Contact Pete Donnelly



### 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



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





SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKET ST. MARY PARISH AUTUMNFEST
DRAWING SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

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Saturday, September 10, 2022

NEED NOT BE PRESENT FOR DRAWING

FIRST PRIZE: \$1500.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$1000.00 THIRD PRIZE: \$ 250.00

DONATION \$20.00



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SCAN <mark>QR</mark> CODE O REGISTOR FOR 5K RUN



Natalia is joined by Micaela, Manuela and Father Steve on the occasion of her Quinceañera. Many family members, parishioners and friends were in attendance as she celebrates her 15th Birthday. Congratulations!



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