

SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



SEPTEMBER 10th

BEER



Let us pray,

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world. our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 15, 2022

Ethan Schwartz O'Fallon, MO Michelle Schulte

Centralia

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

AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH



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

SEPTEMBER ISSUE **ILLINOIS CENTRAL** EXPRESS NEWSLETTER

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

Saint VV lary Parish

MEMORIAL 5K RUN

Saturday, September 10, 2022 - 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary School Parking Lot
Pre-register at: http://www.stmarycentralia.org or call 618-532-3473



SERVING BEGINS AT 4:00 P.M.

CARRY OUT'S OR DINING AVAILABLE
Pulled Pork, Bratwurst, Hot Dogs
SERVED AS - SANDWICHES OR PLATES
Sides, Nachos & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chip COLD DRINKS - PLENTY OF SEATING

DJ Music 5pm-8pm



BEER

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



TU PURCHASE AFFLE TICKET

ST. MARY PARISH AUTUMNFEST DRAWING SEPTEMBER 10, 2022			
NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
PHONE			
DONATION \$20.00			

Et. Mary Parish AutumnFest Saturday, September 10, 2022

FIRST PRIZE: \$1500.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$1000.00 THIRD PRIZE: \$ 250.00 MONATION \$20.00





TO REGISTOR FOR

SCRIPTURE August 28, 2022

Sirach: 3:17-18,20,28-29 Psalms: 68:4-5.6-7.10-11 Hebrews: 12:18-19,22-24a Luke: 14:1,7-14

SCRIPTURE August 21, 2022

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

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Processional #458

Offertory #680 Communion #856

Recessional #683

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus Amazing Grace

Abide with Me How Firm a Foundation

Readings 990



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

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

12:00 p.m. Hospital

For the People, † Gene Miller

Friday, August 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel

† Dr. Charles Fischer

Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

†Frank & Alice Balsano †Jamie Balsano Martoccio

†Garland Merrell

Sunday, August 28, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church †Margie Pautler

†John Johnson





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

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...



visit: stmarycentralia.org

give online

GOD'S TITHES & YOUR OFFERINGS

SHARING GD'S GIFTS

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 (8/14/22)

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Envelopes / Online Giving	\$4460.00
Loose	348.00
Newman/Guatemala	25.00
Cemetery	-0-
School Support	150.00
Improvement Fund	175.00
TOTAL	\$5158.00



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
Sept 11th	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 classroom location.
Sept 11th	11:30 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.	RCIA Vicki Laquet 618-532-6291	Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - Joining the Catholic Church.
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 August burns in loving memory of...

Verdeven & Willenborg Families



Gene Uhls



St. Mary Chapel

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

Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston





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 **OPEN**

Robert & Gary Kabat September 2022 **Special Intentions** October 2022 Janice Wzientek November 2022 Rov Szatkowski December 2022 **OPEN** January 2023 **OPEN** February 2023 **OPEN** March 2023 **OPEN** April 2023 **OPEN** May 2023 **OPEN** June 2023 **OPEN July 2023**

Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston August 2023

Robert & Gary Kabat September 2023

August 21, 2022

September 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever been among the great crowd moving toward the entrance of Busch Stadium to see a Cardinal Game? At first the entrance seems wide and open to all, but once you begin seriously pushing and struggling to go in, you discover that the gate is not wide at all. The broad gate narrows down to a place where you enter one by one, and the guard says, "Hold your own ticket, please." So, Jesus describes the door to the Kingdom. It begins wide and open to all – but then comes the struggle to go through the narrow door: one at a time and hold your own ticket.

Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen tells us that we will have three surprises in Heaven. The first surprise: We will be surprised to see that many people we expected to be in Heaven are not there. St. John of the Cross gives the reason why they are not there: "At the evening of our life, we shall be judged on how we have loved." The second surprise: We will be surprised to see that the people we never expected to be in Heaven are there. That is because God judges man's intentions and rewards them accordingly. The third surprise: We will be surprised to see that we are in Heaven! Since our getting to Heaven is principally God's work, we should be surprised that God somehow "went out of His way" to save us, simply because we showed the good will and generosity to cooperate with His grace. In today's Gospel, Jesus answers the question, who will be saved, when and how.

The key idea of St. Luke's gospel is a symbol of Christian life: a pilgrimage to our heavenly home. We are constantly on the way to the heavenly home. We must make sure that we are on the right way and that we are moving in the right direction. Will everyone reach their final destination?

Will everyone who journeys be saved? Jesus never answers the question about the number to be saved. He stresses rather the effort to be made on the journey and that the way is narrow and not easy. Secondly, Jesus speaks about the closed door, namely people cannot take for granted that just because they are along the way, just because of set rituals and practices, they will be saved. There is nothing that definitely guarantees automatic salvation. There are neither reserved places nor favored people whose salvation is guaranteed. Yet, on the other hand, no one is excluded from heaven.

God has no favorites because everyone is a favorite of God! Heaven will be full of surprises. Many who are despised on earth will find themselves in heaven and many who considered themselves holy and better than others, may not find themselves among the chosen ones in heaven. The Jews had considered themselves the chosen ones of God and that their God was only the God of Israel. Jesus reminds them that many pagans and prostitutes will enter the kingdom of God, while many of the Jews who rejected God and his chosen Messiah, will be excluded from God's kingdom. "Those who are now last will be the first, and those who are now first will be the last.

TOGETHER WE CAN EMPOWER SCHOOLS

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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



Love Sister Gracie

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

MASS BEGINS AT 12:00 P.M.

So, I have made the decision that it is time that Sister Gracie share some of her knowledge and wisdom with the Little Cats at the School. Mrs. Pryor doesn't agree but Sister Gracie has a trick to use. Lot's of purrrrs and looking sweet and innocent.

So been thinking about the name of my class, "Gracie's critter catching skills," or "How to get the best treats." Maybe they are both important skills all Little Cats should know. So it's to find my room and order my name plate. See you in class! Bring treats if you want extra credit!



RESPECT LIFE



Married Love and the Gift of Life

Married Love and the Gift of Life Getting married. What a blessed and hope-filled time. Men and women considering marriage yearn for certain things. They want to be accepted unconditionally by each other. They want their marriage to be filled with love and happiness. They want a family. The desire and ability of a man and woman to form a lasting bond of love and life in marriage is written into their nature. In the Rite of Marriage a man and woman are asked if they will love one another faithfully and totally—in short, if they will love as God loves. "Have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?" asks the bishop, priest, or deacon. "Will you love and honor each other as man and wife for the rest of your lives?

Will you accept children lovingly from God, and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?" These are different ways of asking the same basic question: Are you ready to accept this person, and all that may come from your union, completely? What does the Church teach about married love? Marriage is more than a civil contract; it is a lifelong covenant of love between a man and a woman. A husband and wife express their committed love not only with words, but with the language of their bodies.

So the question about contraception is this: Does using contraception faithfully affirm this committed love? Or does it introduce a false note into this conversation. Part of God's gift to a husband and wife is this ability in and through their love to cooperate with God's creative power. Therefore, the mutual gift of fertility is an integral part of the bonding power of marriage. That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time "For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?



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 call: 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 fo	llowing:	
Please mail the w	eekly Bulletin to	me.
Add me to the qu	arterly Newslett	er mailing list.
☐ I am homebound,	, I would like to	receive communion.
I am interest help	ing the parish fi	nancially.
☐ I would like Fathe	er Steve to visit	or call me.

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

SAINT MARY PARISH

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.

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

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 27th & August 28th	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	S. Piejok	D. Pahnke
Extra-Ordinary Minister Eucharist	B. Broda	G. Broughton
Altar Servers	B. Broda H. Schultze O. Sipe	D. Meier C. Garren L. Garren
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger	T. Holle T. Ballagh B. & J. Hancock
Greeters:	F. Peters	S. Tiemann
Offertory	J. Beguelin Diane Uhls	M. Miller
Cantor:	T. Miller	P. Pahnke

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 REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Christ began his public ministry by calling people to repentance and conversion: Repent, and believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15; cf. Mt 4:17). It is thus fitting that, at the beginning of every Mass, we are invited to acknowledge our sins in order to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. We confess that we have sinned, and we implore the Lord's mercy. This is necessary since we are all sinners and sometimes fail to live up to our vocation as disciples of Jesus and to the promises of our Baptism. We need continually to heed Christ's call to conversion. We trust in his mercy, the mercy that we behold in his body broken for us and his blood poured out for us for the forgiveness of our sins.

We are to approach the Lord with humble and contrite hearts and to say with sincerity: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." 45. While all our failures to do what is right damage our communion with God and with each other, they fall into different categories, reflecting different degrees of severity. This brings us to the distinction between venial and mortal sins. Venial sins are those sins and everyday faults that, although they reflect a degree of selfishness, do not break the covenant with God. They do not deprive the sinner of friendship with God or of sanctifying grace. Venial sins are not to be taken lightly, but they do not destroy communion because they do not destroy the principle of divine life in us. Indeed, reception of the Eucharist strengthens our charity and wipes away venial sins, while also helping us to avoid more serious sins.

Pope Francis brought attention to this medicinal character of the Eucharist when he pointed out that it "is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. He also warns us against the Pelagian error of forgetting our constant need for grace and thinking that living a holy life depends on our own force of will. There are some sins, however, that do rupture the communion we share with God and the Church, and that cause grave offense to human dignity. These are referred to as grave, or mortal, sins (see 1 Jn 5:16-17). One commits a mortal sin by freely, knowingly, and willingly choosing to do something that involves grave matter and that is opposed to charity, opposed to love of God and neighbor.

. One is not to celebrate Mass or receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin without having sought the Sacrament of Reconciliation and received absolution. As the Church has consistently taught, a person who receives Holy Communion while in a state of mortal sin not only does not receive the grace that the sacrament conveys; he or she commits the sin of sacrilege by failing to show the reverence due to the sacred Body and Blood of Christ. St. Paul warns us that whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1394 and 1395, citing Council of Trent: The Eucharist "is a remedy to free us from our daily faults and to preserve us from mortal. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself (I Cor 11:27-29).

Deacon Candidate Dan Laquet Finishes Homiletics Week

St. Mary Deacon Candidate Dan Laquet has completed an important step towards being called to Ordination as a Permanent Deacon. Dan, along with his classmates attended a week long Homiletics Class, at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. During the weeklong, class, the candidates were required to present five homilies, including one "emergency" homily with only one hour preparation.

If called to Holy Orders by Bishop McGovern, Dan will be ordained on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, in Belleville



RECYCLING COORDINATOR

St. Mary Parish needs someone to help with recycling. We need someone to take the recycling to the Recycling Center.

The parish recycles paper, plastics, and aluminum cans.



IF YOU CAN HELP CONTACT

FATHER STEVE 618-532-6291 X307

THANKS!



We are looking for individuals who are interested in working with our High School Youth. If you are can share your time and faith please contact Father Steve or Vick Laquet. 618-532-6291.



Quest Retreat Dates

FOR FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

HOLY CHILDHOOD PARISH - MASCOUTH NOVEMBER 12 - 13, 2022

> ST. DOMINIC PARISH - BREESE MARCH 11 - 12, 2023

Contact Vicki Laquet for registration 618-532-6291























Students gather for the Blessing of Backpacks to kick off the beginning of the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Following the blessing everyone gathered in the Courtyard to enjoy wonderful music and ice cream social. Thanks to everyone who made our school kick off so awesome!





Thank you to the musical duo, Den-Mark, (Dennis Pracht and Mark Vogel) who provided the entertainment and music for the Blessing of Back-Packs!

Dear St. Mary and St. Lawrence Parishioners,

Bishop McGovern has assigned Seminarian Mr. Robert Dodson to our Parish. Robert will be joining us during his Pastoral Year, which is a year away from formal seminary training. He will be living at the Parish fulltime during the upcoming year. His first full day will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Robert is from O'Fallon, Illinois and has completed his Second Year of Theology at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, WI. Please welcome Robert to our parish family as we look forward to his arrival. Blessings and Peace! Fr. Steve

STARTING SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

TUESDAY

ST. MARY HOSPITAL CHAPEL 12:00 P.M.

> (MASK REQUIRED AND NO ONE UNDER 18)

WEDNESDAY

ST. MARY CHURCH 8:30 A.M.

ALL SCHOOL MASS

THURSDAY

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH 8:30 A.M.

USING THE SUNDAY LITURGY

FRIDAY

ST. MARY CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.

SELECT GRADES FROM SMS

WEEKEND MASS

ST. MARY CHURCH (VIGIL) 4:00 P.M.

ST. LAWRENCE - 8:30 A.M.

ST. MARY CHURCH 10:30 A.M.



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