

# SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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# Let us pray,

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever AMEN



August 22, 2022

Dana Ward Centralia

Laynee Timmons 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

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ARTICLES ARE AT THE PARISH OFFICE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 28th. THANK YOU!

# Saint May Parish Fest SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th 9-11 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

# Blue Mass - 4:00 p.m. TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL "NEVER FORGET MEMORIAL SERVICE" - PICNIC GROUNDS - 5:00 P.M.

BEER

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BBQ STAND

BEER

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, Chips
COLD DRINKS - PLENTY OF SEATING

DJ Music 5pm-8pm

STIR OF ECHOES Cake Walk Basket Walk Kids Games Cash Raffle

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



Saturday, September 10, 2022
NEED NOT BE PRESENT FOR DRAWMING
FIRST PRIZE: \$1500.00

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

DONATION \$20.00





# SCRIPTURE September 4, 2022

Wisdom 9:13-18b Psalm: 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17 Philemon: 9-10,12-17 Luke: 14:25-33

# 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

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Processional #761 Table of Plenty Offertory #639 Earthen Vessels Communion #676 Only a Shadow

Recessional #832 They'll Know We are Christians

Readings 993



# 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

# Tuesday, August 30, 2022

12:00 p.m. Hospital

For the People

# Friday, September 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel

† Beverly Kelly

# Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

† Max & † Helen Isaak

† Louis & † Helen Logullo † Jerry Byrne

# Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†Christine & † Ben Budde

† David Schwartz

#### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S COLLECTION



# **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 only 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

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 (8/21/22)

(2.00	
Envelopes / Online Giving	\$5486.00
Loose	287.00
Newman/Guatemala	25.00
Cemetery	-0-
School Support	295.00
Improvement Fund	345.00
TOTAL	\$6438.00

# 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 First 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** 

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...

# **Verdeyen & Willenborg Families**



David Schwartz

Dr. Avelino Raquiza Lazo MD

Nall, Hollern & Duty Family

Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin

Alan & Rosalie Thomas



# St. Mary Chapel

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

# **Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston**



Robert & Gary Kabat September 2022 **Special Intentions** 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

**OPEN July 2023** Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston August 2023

Robert & Gary Kabat September 2023

Elliston & Garnier Families March 2023 Wayne & Mary Decker April 2023 Roy Szatkowski May 2023

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

September 2022

October 2022

November 2022

December 2022

January 2023

February 2023

August 2023 Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

Gene Uhls September 2023

#### August 28, 2022

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A truly humble person is hard to find, yet God delights to honor such selfless people. Have you ever heard the story about the great educator, Booker T. Washington? The renowned black educator, was an outstanding example of this truth. Shortly after he took over the presidency of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, he was walking in an exclusive section of town when he was stopped by a wealthy white woman. Not knowing the famous Mr. Washington by sight, she asked if he would like to earn a few dollars by chopping wood for her. Because he had no pressing business at the moment, Professor Washington smiled, rolled up his sleeves, and proceeded to do the humble chore she had requested. When he was finished, he carried the logs into the house and stacked them by the fireplace. A little girl recognized him and later revealed his identity to the lady.

The next morning the embarrassed woman went to see Mr. Washington in his office at the Institute and apologized profusely. "It's perfectly all right, Madam," he replied. "Occasionally I enjoy a little manual labor. Besides, it's always a delight to do something for a friend." She shook his hand warmly and assured him that his meek and gracious attitude had endeared him and his work to her heart. Not long afterward she showed her admiration by persuading some wealthy acquaintances to join her in donating

thousands of dollars to the Tuskegee Institute.

In today's Gospel Jesus is at a meal in the house of one of the leading Pharisees. He notices the undignified scramble for the places of honor and is moved to comment on what he sees through a parable. The parable looks like a bit of prudential advice on how to behave at a dinner party so as to avoid embarrassment. But since it is a parable one need not take it at face value, as a piece of worldly wisdom or even as a lesson in humility. It deals rather with an aspect of one's relationship with God. God in the person of Jesus Christ is inviting all peoples to the feast. Our acceptance at the heavenly banquet will depend not on our merit or good deeds but on our acceptance of others now. Humility in a Christian sense is not a purely passive virtue; like faith, to which it is closely akin, it is highly active.

# TOCETHER WE CAN EMPOWER SCHOOLS

Empower Illinois is the state's largest and most comprehensive SGO. While we serve approximately 91% of all Illinois recognized private schools in their processing of donations, scholarship awards and program compliance, we also assist students and their families through the scholarship process in an effort to help make their dreams a reality. By joining our program, donors will be able to designate funds directly to your school or school network while Empower Illinois will handle the processing and distribute the scholarship funds. Participating schools will have access to a personalized portal with student, donor and program data.

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.

What a week! All the little cats are back in their school and are they a spirited group! They are full of energy and it is obvious they are happy to be back at school. I have been keeping a

low profile this week, but my patrols of the little cats school is relentless. No critters found when Gracie is on duty. Mr. Mike helps keep everything clean and shiny, and gives me a morsal of goodness. Anyways, Gracie needs a cat nap! Little cats wear me out, just watching them. Monday will be here before you know it. Good night!



# RESPECT LIFE



# The Imperative to Respect Human Life

Stem cell research has captured the imagination of many in our society. Stem cells are relatively unspecialized cells that, when they divide, can replicate themselves and also produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope these biological building blocks can be directed to produce many types of cells to repair the human body, cure disease, and alleviate suffering. Stem cells from adult tissues, umbilical cord blood, and placenta (often loosely called "adult stem cells") can be obtained without harm to the donor and without any ethical problem, and these have already demonstrated great medical promise.

But some scientists are most intrigued by stem cells obtained by destroying an embryonic human being in the first week or so of development. Harvesting these "embryonic stem cells" involves the deliberate killing of innocent human beings, a gravely immoral act. Yet some try to justify it by appealing to a hoped-for future benefit to others.

The Catholic Church "appreciates and encourages the progress of the biomedical sciences which open up unprecedented therapeutic prospects" (Pope Benedict XVI, Address of January 31, 2008). At the same time, it affirms that true service to humanity begins with respect for each and every human life. Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong.



# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



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		
☐ 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 qua	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	r Steve to visit	or call me.

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

#### SAINT MARY PARISH NEW OFFICE HOURS

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

September 3rd & September 4th	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	L. Schwartz	L. Guthrie
Extra-Ordinary Minister Eucharist	D. Uhls	P. Donnelly
Altar Servers	N. Pryor C. Pigg J. Siegler	J. Burris M. Davis A. Smith
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger J. Opolony	T. Holle T. Ballagh B. Williams
Greeters:	V. Laquet	J & J Beguelin
Offertory	Siegler Family	Burris –Wms Family
Cantor:		



We extend our deepest condolence to Tom Ballagh and family on the passing of Mary. May God welcome her into his eternal embrace.

We extend our deepest condolence to the family of Rosie M Timmons, who passed from this world into God's loving hands. Rosie is survived by her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. We extend our prayers to our parish family, Wathena Biagi



and husband Artie, Mike Timmons and wife Sandi, Jennifer True (Jason), Maria Pryor (Kevin), Tony Timmons (Trisha) Parker Timmons (Tara), Paige Lauder (Chuck), and Chelsea Clark (Kyle), and many great-grandchildren.

# BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION

St. Mary School Students are collecting plastic bottle caps for a special project. Save your soda, water or juice bottle tops and drop them off at Church the Office or School! Thank You!





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

# Be Still and Know That I Am God 18 August 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we move into the second half of August, I am preparing to go on retreat. Every year the bishops of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin take five days in late August to make a retreat together. The timing does not always fit everyone's schedule but 90% of the bishops are normally present. I am looking forward to five days of spiritual talks by a Passionist priest, celebrating the Eucharist with my brother bishops and spending more time in quiet prayer with the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

Retreats are important for everyone: clergy,

consecrated religious, lay women and men. Retreats have become very popular with young Catholics, which I think is terrific. We lead such busy and loud lives, it is vital for our spiritual life to step away from the routine, the phone and the computer and give God permission to speak to our listening hearts without the distractions we all face on a daily basis.

Three key aspects of a retreat are: thanksgiving, reflection and resolution. I try to begin a retreat with a Litany of Praise or Thanksgiving; simply bringing before the Lord all the blessings he has bestowed that I am grateful for. During each day, I try to reflect on what the Lord has done in my life since my last retreat. Where was I a year ago in my life with God, my family, my friends, and the many priests and people of our diocese? What events have shaped my life since then?

One event I will spend some time reflecting on is the passing of Father Richard Thibodeau, a Redemptorist priest. Father Richard was my Spiritual Director for four years when I was a priest in Chicago and he directed me on a five day retreat in preparation for my ordination as a bishop in 2020. Father Richard passed away in January; I will definitely spend time on retreat thanking God for Father Richard and all the good he did for me as a spiritual father.

Then in the final two days of the retreat, I attempt to formulate two or three resolutions that I will attempt to keep going forward in my life. St. Ignatius of Loyola provides three questions that can help formulate the resolutions: What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ? What will I do for Christ? That third question is a good one; as you sort through different possibilities and focus on one particular thing you resolve to do for the Lord.

I'm a big believer that God gives us graces during a retreat and that sometimes it is on the final day of the retreat that God lovingly bestows a particular grace that lifts us up. A spiritual director once advised: "When you go back home after the retreat, try to keep the graces you received fresh." In other words, keep your prayer life steady and recall what the Lord said and did during the retreat.

Please keep me in your prayers next week while I am on retreat. Please know I will keep all of you, the clergy and faithful of southern Illinois, in my heart in a special way. May Jesus lead each one of us closer to him.

In Christ,

**Bishop Michael McGovern** 



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.







Shout out to Carson True and Will Pryor for stopping by and reading to some of the students at St. Mary St Mary School before leaving for college!! They loved every minute of it!







Training wheels visited our school. The kids got to go inside and learn about how a hot air balloon is put together and what it takes to fly a hot air balloon.







# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Where does the summer go? The first week of school has begun and from all indications everyone is settled into another year. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, staff, and volunteers who made the start of school go so smooth! We are off to one outstanding school year!



#### 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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