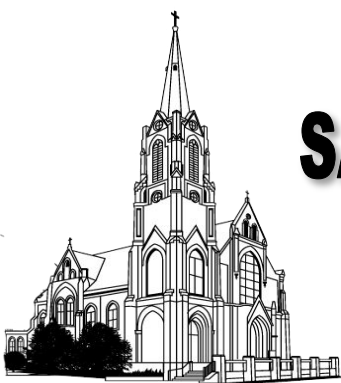


SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**424 E. Broadway
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(618) 532-6291**



Let us pray, O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon Us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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**

Francis saw animals as his brothers and sisters and prayed that God would work through him to help them. Birds sometimes gathered while Francis spoke and listened to him. Francis began preaching to them about the ways that God had blessed them.

ST. MARY SCHOOL
(you may bring a photo of your pet for blessing)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022
(PARKING LOT) - 9:20 A.M.
(FOLLOWING THE ALL SCHOOL MASS)

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH
(you may bring a photo of your pet for blessing)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
(PARKING LOT) - 1:30 P.M.



**Blessing of
the Animals**



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2022
ST. LAWRENCE PARISH
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Bring you Rosary
Lawn Chairs
And your friends!



SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

September 19, 2022

Elizabeth Biagi
Walnut Hill
Luis Flores
Centralia

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

**EACH THURSDAY
DURING OCTOBER**

**ST. MARY PARISH
COURTYARD
6:00 P.M.**

Bring you Rosary
Lawn Chairs
And your friends!

PREGNANCY CARE CLINIC ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

**KASKASKIA COLLEGE
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**
Thursday, October 20, 2022

FREE WILL OFFERING
SEATING IS LIMITED - ADULTS ONLY
CALL ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE
TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
618-532-6291

Pregnancy Care

**SCRIPTURE
October 2 2022**
Habakkuk: 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm: 95:1-2,6-7,8-9
2 Timothy: 1:6-8,13-14
Luke: 17:5-10

**SCRIPTURE
September 25, 2022**
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm: 146:7,8-9,9-10
1 Timothy: 6:11-16
Luke: 16:19-31

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**#760, As We Gather at Your Table
#719, What Wondrous Love is This
#829, The Cry of the Poor
#667, Faith of our Fathers.
Readings 1005**

MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church
 †Wayne and †Mary Decker
 †Joe Stonecipher

Sunday, September 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church
 † Bonnie Richeson
 10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
 †John Johnson
 † Clara Schnake

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

12:00 p.m. St. Mary Hospital Chapel
 A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. p.m. St. Mary Church (All School Mass)
 † Jack Mann

Thursday, September 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. p.m. St. Lawrence Church
 † Dorothy Schaubert † Nicholas Thorpe † Betty Lusch

Friday, September 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel
 For the People

Saturday, October 1, 2022

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church
 † Margie Pautler
 † Cruephine Pierson

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church
 †Barb Rohner †Anna Basch †Verna Hanseman

Sunday, October 2, 2022

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
 † Jerry Bryne
 † David Schwartz

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, , Jim LeBeau, 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...



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GOD'S TITHES & YOUR OFFERINGS

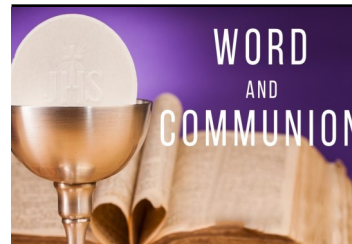
**SHARING
GOD'S
GIFTS**

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the basket at St. Lawrence or St. Mary and
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ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (9/4/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving	\$3925.00
Loose	239.00
Retired Priests	475.00
Retired Religious	110.00
School Support	231.00
Improvement Fund	250.00
TOTAL	\$5434.00



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022
ST. MARY - 8:30 A.M. (all school)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022
ST. LAWRENCE - 8:30 A.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
ST. MARY CHAPEL - 8:30 A.M.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 - 7:00 A.M.

**The St. Lawrence Knights would like to
thank all who donated to our
Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit those with
intellectual disabilities.**

Date	Time	Event/ Contact	Details
Every Sunday	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 Sunday	11:30 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.	RCIA Vicki Laquet 618-532-6291	Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - Joining the Cath- olic 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 September burns in loving memory of...

Gene Uhls

In Loving Memory



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	Richard, Michael, Megan & Jacob Neff
July 2023	Donaho & Metzger Families
August 2023	Verdeyen & Willenborg Families
September 2023	Gene Uhls
October 2023	David Schwartz

St. Mary Chapel

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

Robert & Gary Kabat

In Loving Memory



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

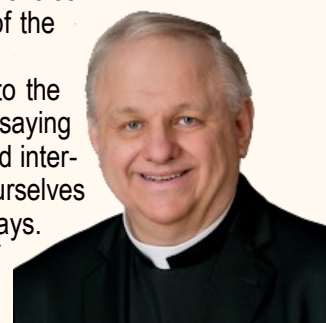
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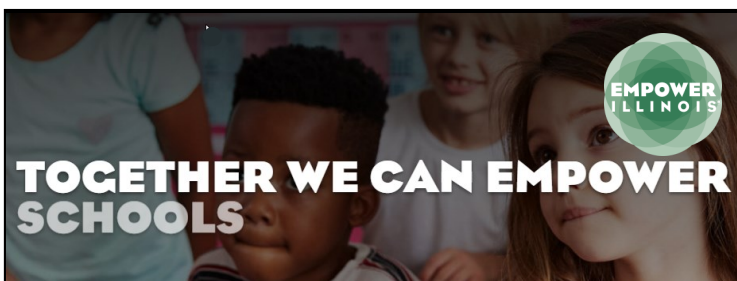
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

When her husband Ray Kroc died in 1984, Joan Kroc was left with an estimated \$700 million. Her wealth included an 8.7 percent share of the common stock of the McDonald's food empire and full ownership of the San Diego Padres baseball franchise. Since that time this fast food empress became a woman of many causes. Besides giving sizeable donations to nuclear-disarmament groups, the San Diego Zoo, St Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis and the American Red Cross for African famine relief, Joan Kroc has also been a steady supporter of the arts, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, medical research, wildlife preservation and programs to combat child abuse. Some skeptics dismiss her as a jet-set do-gooder, but close friends say that she becomes personally involved in many of the causes she supports. -Today's Scripture seems to be a blueprint for Joan Kroc's use of money. She is the anti-thesis of the rich decried by the prophet Amos for trampling on the needy and taking unfair advantage of the poor. (Albert Cylwicki in "His Word Resounds")

Jesus praised the dishonest manager, not for his dishonesty, but for the focus and energy he applied. God calls us to put as much energy into our relationship with him. He has already given us the right gifts, but it's up to us to decide how to use them. The world will be a better place when we use our gifts as God wants us to. We are told in the gospel today to make a choice. We are told that we cannot have our ice cream and avoid the stomachache. This is not some activist of the 60s talking. This is the Jesus in whose name we meet here today.

Let's do ourselves a favor. Let's look around and learn a lesson from those who are so committed to the things that do not last. Look at their commitment. Look at their energy. Look at their ingenuity. Jesus is saying to us, "Learn from this. Use that energy. Live the intelligence that we have been given." Ours is not a God interested in voting us off the island. Ours is a God who wants us to live in such a way that we do not vote ourselves out of all that really matters. Ours is a God who wants us to understand that we cannot have it both ways. Ours is a God who invites us over and over again to pick the priority that will bring us to the fullness of life to which we are called.





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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.

I heard that Father Steve was talking about me, Snickers and Lillie during his homily at the All School Mass. He shared with the Little Cats, how excited pets get when the Little Cats get home from school! It's true, all day, we just wait around for our humans to get home and we felines and canines, love to share some time. Ear and tummy rubs are the best. I just love to have my tummy rubbed it makes me shiver and purr. So Little Cats, when you get home from school, give your pet some loving...even those stinky dogs and puppies. Sharing love is important even with your pets.

Love Sister Gracie



RESPECT LIFE



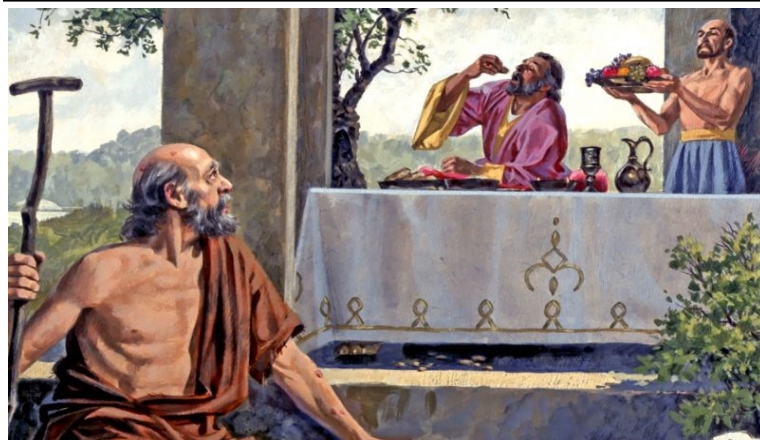
Soon after the birth of my son Charlie*, who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was "mild, moderate, or severe"—referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I knew the terminology, but the question shocked me. In my arms I held my beautiful baby boy, who defied easy categorization. Clinical labels may describe some aspects of an individual's "functioning," but they don't tell the whole story. Labels could not describe how Charlie's smile lit up a room or how the sweetness of his soul had captured our hearts so completely.

I have since come to understand that clinical categories also miss another important dimension of personhood: we are created to be in relationship with others. As Pope Saint John Paul II said in his encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life), "Within the family each member is accepted, respected and honored precisely because he or she is a person; and if any family member is in greater need, the care which he or she receives is all the more intense and attentive."^[1]

Charlie does well because we love him and attend to him out of that love. We make accommodations to compensate for the challenges that arise, and his strengths become more apparent. He plays an integral role in our family's happiness. For example, he is our most empathetic child—the first to notice and offer comfort when we are hurt.

People often say, "I could never handle a child with a disability." But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to "handle" a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love.

The author has a Ph.D. in developmental psychology and has been advocating since the birth of her son Charlie for children who are prenatally diagnosed with disabilities.



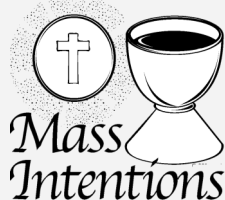
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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 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 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.

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**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

October 1st & October 2nd	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	P. Balsano	P. Donnelly
Extra-Ordinary Minister Eucharist	J. Warren	D. Pahnke
Altar Servers	N. Pryor C. Pigg J. Sieger	J. Burris E. Burris C. Williams
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger M. Stock	T. Holle T. Ballagh B. Williams
Greeters:	F. Peters	S. Tieman
Offertory	Pigg Family	Hancock Family
Cantor:	T. Hawkins	P. Pahnke

Mater Dei seniors are playing a more active role in the Eucharist.

St. Mary Parish welcomes our young people to get involved!

Just as teens are being trained to serve the church as ministers at Mater Dei, St. Mary Parish embraces their participation. Throughout the year, I am sure you have witnessed students who are called upon to serve not just at the Altar but as extra-ordinary ministers. Mater Dei students have been trained as extraordinary ministers for 30 years, since the fall of 1992.

St. Mary wants to extend that opportunity to our teens. Students who possess a desire to play a more active role in the celebration of the Eucharist are invited to serve as extraordinary In addition to serving the Mater Dei Catholic High School community, these students may also serve their parish communities.

Braeden W. a senior at Mater Dei has been commissioned as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at St. Mary, his home parish. Involving our young people in the Liturgy in different capacities is important for their faith formation and the vitality of the parish. We want to encourage young people to step forward to minister to the Parish Community. Don't be surprised if Father Steve approaches you and asks you to consider being a lector, cantor, extraordinary minister of communion, or usher.



Leadership Team is Needed

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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

The Catholic Church in the United States marks National Migration Week as an opportunity for the faithful to reflect on the circumstances facing migrants, refugees, and victims of human trafficking, among others.



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.



We extend our deepest condolences to the family members of Doris Ellen "Dottie" Hartley who was buried last Saturday. May she be welcomed into paradise.



All are invited to the Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest, which will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022, at 1 P.M. at the Roan Farm located at 7970 Primrose Road Venedy, IL 62214

Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Pandemic health and safety protocols will be place. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

Travel Directions:

Head EAST out of St. Libory on IL-15 approximately 2.5 miles and turn right (South) onto Primrose Road; go 2 miles; road turns left (heading East) onto Sunflower Rd.; go 1/2 mile more and farm will be on your right "Farm Blessing" signs will also lead you there.

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!



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MARCH 11 - 12, 2023

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Recently the 8th Grade Night for our Girls Softball Defenders Team held their recognition. 8th Graders include Charli, Jo, Amelia and Abbie. Also a BIG Thank You goes to Coach Scott, Dave and Cara. Photo Credits to Monica French.



Recently the 8th Grade Night for our Boys Baseball Defenders Team held their recognition. 8th Graders include Jace, Seth, Blake, Noah and Hayden.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022
ST. MARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT
IS OPEN ONLY TO SMS FAMILIES

Trunk or Treat



For more
Information
Contact
Andee Siegler
322-4650



SILVER ROSE VISITS ST. MARY

St. Lawrence K of C Council conducted the Silver Rose Ceremony at St. Mary Parish as it traveled through our area. Manny and Micaela Maco, brought the silver rose given to Manny by his mother many years ago to be blessed during the ceremony.

SSMHealth
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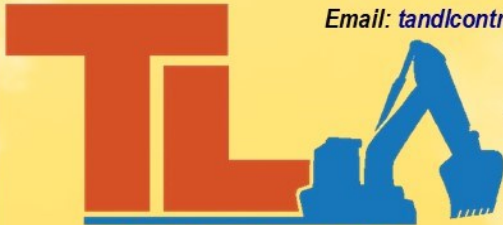


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