What is Day of the Dead? October 31st - November 2nd

El Día de los Muertos is a celebration of life, not death. When we think about the Day of the Dead in Spanish, we emphasize remembering over forgetting our deceased loved ones. In short, el Día de los Muertos is a day to remember the lives of the departed. On the occasion of the Day of the Dead, it's believed that the border between the spirit world and the living world disappears. (Tradition) During these days, the souls of the dead wake up and return to the living world to feast, drink, dance, and play music with their loved ones. In turn, the living family members treat the deceased as honored guests in their celebrations. Tradition has it that, on the Day of the Dead, flowers, favorite foods, and other offerings are left at the gravesites of the deceased, or even on dedicated altars (in Spanish ofrendas) built in the families' homes.

October 30, 2022 SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Parish Partnership of St. Mary, Centralia & St. Lawrence, Sandoval
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Let us pray, Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care, O Lord, we pray, that they may see what must be done and gain strength to do what they have seen. 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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October 24, 2022 Blake & Maddy Hudspeth Breese Shelia Terry

Centralia

All Saints Day - Nov. 1 All Souls Day - Nov. 2 ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY **TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 1, 2022** St. Mary Church—8:30 a.m. St. Mary Hospital Chapel—12:00 p.m. St. Lawrence Church—7:00 p.m. ALL SOULS DAY IS NOT A HOLY DAY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022



You will find located at both St. Mary and St. Lawrence Church a, "Book of Remembrance." November is the month we remember those who have died. You are invited to place the names of your loved ones in the book, so we, as a parish family can include them in our prayers.



Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 6, 2022 St. Lawrence Church 8:30 a.m.

Includes the Blessing of "The Marcus Oehmke Chalice" Donuts and Coffee to follow

Sunday, November 6, 2022 St. Mary Church 10:30 a.m.

Rosary and Blessing of graves

St. Lawrence Cemetery 1:00 p.m.

Calvary Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.

If unfavorable weather Rosary moved to the Church

SCRIPTURE November 6, 2022

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 Psalm 17: 1,5-6,8,15 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

SCRIPTURE October 30, 2022

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

#606, Come, Ye Thankful People, Come. #856, Abide with Me. #479, On This Day, O Beautiful Mother. #584, Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens.

Readings 1020



Saturday, October 30, 2022

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church † Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church

† Bonnie Richeson

Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church † Jack Mann † John Taylor

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 (All Saint's Day Holyday)

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church (All School Mass)

† Jim Lebeau,

12:00 p.m. St. Mary Hospital Chapel

† For the People

7:00 p.m. St. Lawrence Church

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Wednesday, November 2, 2022 (All Souls Day)

8:30 a.m. p.m. St. Mary Church † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. p.m. St. Lawrence Church † Marie Bauman † Ida Hubbell † Andrew Evans † Fred Smith

Friday, November 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Chapel †Beverly Kelly

Saturday, November 5, 2022 (Memorial Mass)

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church †Margie †Dale Gehrke

Sunday, November 6,, 2022 (Memorial Mass)

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church

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10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

† Deceased members of St. Mary's Parish

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, Segundina Lazo, The 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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ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (10/23/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving	\$3974.00
Loose	260.00
World Mission Sunday	45.00
School Support	
Improvement Fund	365.00
TOTAL	\$4644.00

Necrology of those who have died this past year

Mary "Mimi" Rapp Joseph Petroski Pearl Hamilton James "Mike" Ford Dimple Currie Margaret Breed Stephen Reese

Mary Ballagh John Taylor Doris "Dottie" Hartley James Knoor Martha Petrea James LeBeau John Alvi

The Eternal Rest, in Latin requiem aeternam, is the prayer with which Christians ask God his intercession for the souls of their beloved ones. It is possible to recite the Eternal Rest even during other days, not only on 2 November. The Pope, in fact, recites this prayer every Sunday during his Angelus. Usually it is recited in the morning, in the evening, or at the end of the prayers of the Holy Rosary.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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 classroom 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 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

Dr. Avelino Raquiza Lazo MD

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The Sanctuary Candle for the month of October burns

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David Schwartz



November 2022

December 2022



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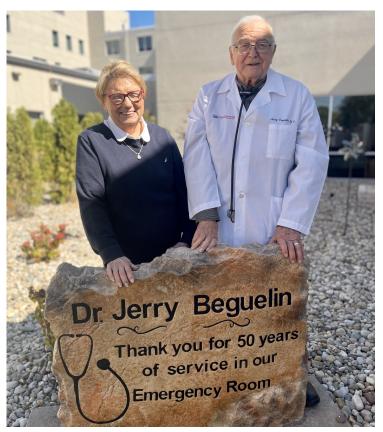
October 30, 2022

THIRTY-FRIST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEMINARIAN ROBBY DODSON

"UNCLE!" That's what my brother or I would yell when, as kids, we'd fight and one of us would pin the other. Now, I don't think, in shouting this, we were as much thinking about "giving up" the battle as we were about crying for MERCY; just so the pain would stop! I As adults, we can tend to think about mercy in the context of the law – one is either punished for some misdeed or is shown mercy by those in charge. While accurate, this understanding can, at times, lead us to think of mercy and justice as being opposed to each other. And this, then, can lead to divisions between people, with some demanding justice in a particular situation and others calling for mercy. How are we to resolve the tensions that often exist between justice and mercy? Today's Scripture readings provide solid guidance. In our first reading from the Book of Wisdom, we are reminded of the grandeur of God. He is the Creator and Ruler of all things. As such, He has dominion and authority over all. Further, all authority on earth originates from Him. Ordained priests share in God's authority as pastors; fathers and mothers share in His authority as parents; elected men and women as civic leaders. But God's ability to exercise authority is quite different from our own. You see, God is all-knowing, all-wise, and all-good. This means that when God judges a situation, He rightly takes account of all factors involved - everything - including the weaknesses, faults, bad habits, and sloppy thinking that often contribute to sinful behavior. Ultimately, God acts as a Father, whose mercy justly follows from His awareness of our struggles. God is the only one who truly understands the entire situation when no one else can!

As Catholics, we are called to imitate God; to be like Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus shows us the way. First, when calling Zacchaeus down from the tree, Jesus displays a great awareness of the "other" by recognizing Zacchaeus's sincerity of heart, even amid much chaos. Then, Jesus shows great kindness by extending friendship to Zacchaeus despite what everyone is going to say. Finally, Jesus demonstrates a great love for justice by praising Zacchaeus's promised acts of reparation for his sins. These attitudes of Jesus must become our own.

While it may be that many times in our life we are ready to scream "UNCLE!", we can and should strive to be better than we are; to be like God! We should settle for nothing less. To do this we must cling to God's grace and imitate Jesus. We must guiet our minds to perceive the entire truth of a situation. We must open our hearts to generously extend mercy to others. And we must never tire in our pursuit of justice. Have a blessed week! Thank you for being here!



Dr. Jerry Beguelin's family donated a stone to honor his 50 years of service to St. Mary's Hospital, particularly for his work in the Emergency Department. The stone sits to the left of the Emergency Department's main entrance. Joan was also a longtime St. Mary's Hospital employee in medical records and administration. Thank you Dr. Beguelin and Joan for your years of commitment to the community and the care of patients, and St. Mary Parish.

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Trick or Treat! No trick's for Sister Gracie just treats. I know my bag will be filled guickly, when everyone sees my great costume. It's a classic, and I can't wait for all the fun. You know

that Father Steve gives out full size Snickers at his house. He better give me more than one, since I am his favorite feline. Hope everyone gets their bags filled with goodies. I might sneak down to the parade on Saturday, and hop on a float so look for me! Happy Halloween, going to have fun...hope you do too! Love, Sister Gracie.



SHADOW A KNIGHT students in grades 7 and 8

Join us for a day of school in order to experience the Mater Dei spirit!

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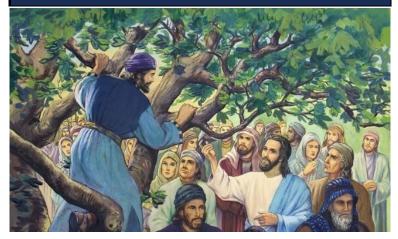
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As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues. The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed."[1] While they did warn us not to "dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty," they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers' and sisters' most basic right—to live.

Abortion tragically ends someone's life when he or she is most vulnerable and most in need of loving protection. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions. The personal and societal consequences of attacks against human life, whether at its earliest stages or at its final stages, are all the more serious because most often they are "carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family—the family which by its nature is called to be the 'sanctuary of life.

Even with the overturning of Roe v. Wade in June 2022, a decision that returns the abortion issue to the electorate, many states continue not to recognize children in their mothers' wombs as persons warranting protection under the law. Federal laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children, and many political leaders at the state and federal level, work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?



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.

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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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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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

November 5th & November 6th	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	Sr. Andrea	Garrett Ford
Extra-Ordinary Minister Eucharist	Dan Laquet	M. Timmons
Altar Servers	A. Pracht J. Cimera N. Wolf	J Burris E. Burris C. Willams
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger M. Stock	T. Holle T. Balah
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Is God CALLING YOU? +

November Song 24 October 2022

During the month of November, Catholics traditionally spend additional time in prayer and in the liturgy praying for the faithful departed. Since the 13th century, November 2 is the day when we pray for the dead more intensely on All Souls Day. Our prayer to God for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed fills the entire month of November.

In a particular way I find myself reflecting at this time of year on the deceased members of my family, the deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Belleville Diocese, and many of the people who I served in parishes and have passed away. All of their souls I pray for and ask God to grant them eternal rest and life forever in God's kingdom.

Among the people in my prayers are those who died from suicide and the family members who grieve for them. In my life as a priest, I have assisted many families who suffered a painful tragedy when a loved one died from suicide. The shock and intense grief that accompany such a loss can be overwhelming. The surviving family members need our support both in the immediate time of loss and in the years following.

With that in mind, I am planning to offer a Mass of Remembrance for People who have Died from Suicide. The Diocese of Phoenix recently offered such a Mass and the number of families who were present and consoled by the liturgy was overwhelming. Please watch for an invitation in The Messenger and on our website once we have set a place, date and time for the liturgy in our diocese.

May I also encourage all of us to redouble our commitment to promoting programs that assist people to cope with various mental health issues. I think especially of our young people who too often try to "go it alone" when dealing with issues impacting their well being. We cannot be silent when it is clear that so many people

need help. Please join me in a renewed effort to talk honestly about the needs we have so we can live healthier lives.

The month of November is a time to pray for the souls of the dead. May our prayers for them rise up to the Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

In Christ, Bishop Michael McGovern



Congratulations to Mrs. Amparo Wolden, Mater Dei High School, Disciple of the Week for the week of October 10! In her nomination, Mrs. Emily Timmermann stated, "It is with great pleasure that I select Amparo Wolden as our Disciple of the Week. Amparo works endlessly to encourage and motivate her students to achieve their highest potential. She embraces the use of technology in her classroom through many avenues and utilizes numerous alternative methods of

teaching to fit various learning styles. Additionally, Amparo coordinates the football concession stand and logs countless hours organizing and preparing for home football games. Finally, Amparo graciously helps others in whatever capacity she can, and she truly embodies the Mater Dei spirit and mission. Congratulations, Amparo!" As a member of our Foreign Language Department, Mrs. Wolden teaches Spanish II, Spanish 101 (dual credit), and Spanish 102 (dual credit). She also serves as the moderator of our Spanish Club

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!



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.



Leadership Team is Weeded

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.



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