



SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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



Let us pray,
Grant us, we pray, O
Lord our God, the con-
stant gladness of being
devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting
happiness to serve with
constancy the author of
all that is good. 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

Please Join us



Our longtime Business Manager, Mrs. Theresa Hacker has informed us that she would like to retire after nearly 40 years of dedicated service to St. Mary Parish. **On Saturday, November 26, 2022**, you are invited to congratulate Theresa at a parish gathering following the 4:00 p.m., Mass. Please join us for a potluck dinner in the SMS Cafeteria at approximately 5:30 p.m. Please bring the following:

PARISH WILL PROVIDE HAM, DRINK AND BREAD

Last Name begins

A-G

H-M

N-S

T-Z

Suggested Dish to bring

Salads/deviled eggs

Vegetables/Baked Beans

Hot pasta/Casseroles

Desserts

No need to RSVP, and all are invited to attend.



A packed SMS gym, plenty of vendors, lots of help and two outstanding Bingo Callers who kept us entertained all day, made for a successful Turkey Bingo! Thanks to everyone who participated, did the planning, cleaning, cooking, you know who you are!



**SMS CALENDAR
WINNERS**

November 7, 2022

**Stacy Milburn
Centralia**

**Jeff Lammers
Centralia**



**SCRIPTURE
November 20, 2022**

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5
Colossians :12-20
Luke 23:3

**SCRIPTURE
November 13, 2022**

Malachi: 3:19-20a (4:1-2a)
Psalm: 98:5-6,7-8,9
2 Thessalonians: 3:7-12
Luke: 21:5-19

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#412, Let Heaven Rejoice

#834, Many and Great.

#829, The Cry of the Poor

#672, O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Readings 1026

MASS Intentions

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church
† Angie Donoho

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church
† Bonnie Richeson
John & Mararite Rohner Anniversary
10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
† Harold "Bud" Miller † Lawrence & Agnes Gorebel
† Roy Szatkowski

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

12:00 p.m. St. Mary Hospital Chapel
† Donald Kelly

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church (All School Mass)
† For the deceased loved ones of our Parish.

Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. p.m. St. Lawrence Church
† Marcella Schulte † Ann Lusch
† Marie Tuel † Joe Dickens

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Chapel
† Dr. Charles Fischer

Saturday, November 19, 2022

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church
† Cameron Feig
For the People

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church
† Don & Barb Rohner
10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
† Michael Neff
† John Taylor

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, 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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the basket at St. Lawrence or St. Mary and
Your gift will be credited to you.

ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (11/06/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving	7395.00
Loose	246.00
Campaign for Human Development	-0-
School Support	465.00
Improvement Fund	170.00
TOTAL	\$8276.00

*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***

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 Knorr
Martha Petrea
James LeBeau
John Alvi
Cameron Feig

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 November burns

in loving memory of...

**Dr. Avelino Raquiza
Lazo MD**

*In
Loving
Memory*



December 2022	<i>Nall, Hollern & Duty Family</i>
January 2023	<i>Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin</i>
February 2023	<i>Alan & Rosalie Thomas</i>
March 2023	<i>Elliston & Garnier Families</i>
April 2023	<i>Wayne & Mary Decker</i>
May 2023	<i>Roy Szatkowski</i>
June 2023	<i>Richard, Michael, Megan & Jacob Neff</i>
July 2023	<i>Donoho & Metzger Families</i>
August 2023	<i>Verdeyen & Willenborg Families</i>
September 2023	<i>Gene Uhls</i>
October 2023	<i>David Schwartz</i>
November 2023	<i>Harold "Pete" Aydt</i>
December 2023	<i>Bill Nall & Carol Hollern</i>

St. Mary Chapel

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in loving memory of...

**Janice
Wzientek**

*In
Loving
Memory*



December 2022	<i>Roy Szatkowski</i>
January 2023	<i>John Johnson</i>
February 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
March 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
April 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
May 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
June 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
July 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
August 2023	<i>Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston</i>
September 2023	<i>Robert & Gary Kabat</i>
October 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
November 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
December 2023	<i>OPEN</i>

November 13, 2022

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Deacon Candidate Dan Laquet

When Jesus died, resurrected, and ascended into heaven He ushered in a new age in our world, the time between His first coming and His eventual second coming. By sending the Holy Spirit upon His church He has prepared and strengthened us to endure until He returns in glory.

In our first reading, the prophet Malachi tells us that "Lo, the day is coming." The prophets in the Old Testament constantly reminded the people of Israel to await the time of the Lord, when He would bring together everyone, of all nations, for judgement. It reminds us of many scripture passages that warn us to always be ready, for we do not know the time nor the place of His return.

Jesus forewarns His Apostles about the day of His return in today's Gospel passage. He cautions them about not being deceived by false prophets, and relates to them signs that will occur that will signal His approaching return. In fact, many of these signs have already occurred and are documented in New Testament writings. There are mentions of natural disasters, famines, droughts, and the eventual destruction of the Temple. Widespread persecution of Jesus' followers is taking place, including imprisonment and believers being put to death. These signs represent reoccurring events in the life of the Church, both in the New Testament and today.

The destruction of war, natural disasters, famines, and drought are as prevalent today as they were in Jesus' time. Persecution and ridicule of believers, in an increasingly secular and God-less society, is commonplace. St. Paul exhorts the Thessalonians in our second reading to use the Apostles as models on how to live their lives in a faith community. We must persevere, like them, in our faith. We are confronted with unbelievers, cultural forces, and political authorities who are hostile to God and our beliefs. The lives of the Apostles and Saints are relevant models for us today just as they were in their own times.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux speaks of three advents, or comings. The first is when Jesus took on human flesh and human weakness, the last will be when He returns in glory and majesty. St. Bernard spoke then of the "Adventus Medius," the middle coming. Jesus comes to us in the form of the Word of God, in the Eucharist, in the other sacraments, and in our interactions with others. It is vitally important that we, as a community of faith, draw strength from the communal prayer of the Mass and the Eucharistic celebration, frequent reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, and staying in prayerful communication with the Father. These acts will continue to prepare us for the return of Jesus, so that we will always be ready.



Our dedicated Mary's Merry Quilters hard at work on another beautiful quilt. The ladies gather each Monday at St. Lawrence School and usually have at least two quilts in the works. You are invited to join them, even if your skills are rusty, they will get you up-to-speed in no time. Contact Sally Tiemann for information. Last Monday the ladies had a surprise visitor, Bishop McGovern Stopped in to visit with them. He was on his way to St. Theresa in Salem for Mass.

RESPECT LIFE



Grant, O Lord of life,
That we may savor every season of our lives as a gift
filled with promise for the future.

Grant that we may lovingly accept your will,
and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands.
And when the moment of our definitive "passage"
comes, grant that we may face it with serenity,
without regret for what we shall leave behind.
For in meeting you, after having sought you for so
long, we shall find once more every authentic good
which we have known here on earth,
in the company of all who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith and hope.

Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity,
pray for us "now and at the hour of our death."

Keep us ever close to Jesus,
your beloved Son and our brother,
the Lord of life and glory. Amen!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Traditional Christian Christmas Carols

Sing-a-Long

Sunday, December 18, 2022

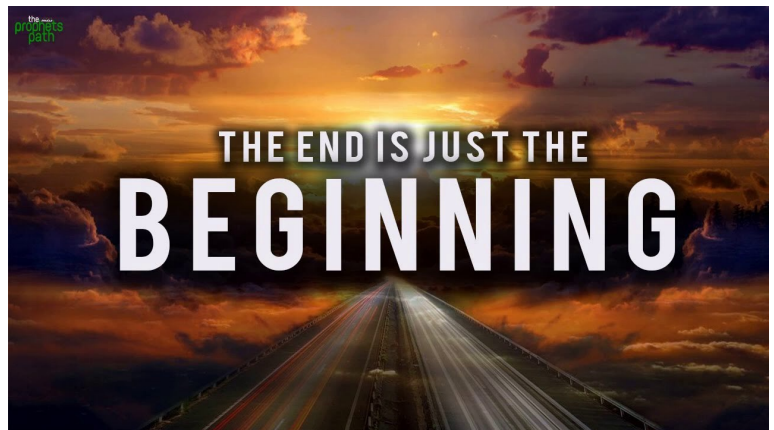
St. Mary Catholic Church - 2:00 p.m.
424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

Social and Reception following

The Ecumenical Traditional Christian Carols Sing-a-long is sponsored by:

First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary Church and First United Methodist Church

I think those warm lazy days of summer are over—not the lazy, I can still be lazy all year around. I have been watching the big wooden poles in my yard, that have green shapes hanging from them, turn all colors. There are red, orange, yellow and brown ones. Last week, they were blowing everywhere. I thought maybe I should go out and chase them, but decided on a nap instead. You Little Cats get out your fur and wrap up tightly to stay warm, and collect a few leaves, just roll in a pile, sounds like fun! Love, Gracie



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

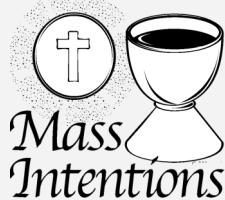
"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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
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**(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

Mr. Robert Dodson - Seminarian

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Parish Trustees - Greg Schwartz & Patty Williams
Mrs. Maria Pryor, Principal

Theresa Hacker - Business Manager
Vicki Laquet - CRE

Lynn Featherling - St. Mary School Secretary

—Pastoral Council—

Joan Beguelin, Pete Donnelly, Garrett Ford, Lisa Guthrie, Wayne Houser, Nancy Lukasik, Vicki Laquet, Manny Maco, Martina Maco, Mary Miller, Greg Schwartz, Nicole Sandahl, Mike Stock, and Patty Williams.

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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

November 19th & November 20th	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	R. Dodson	M. Bauer M. Newcomb
Extra-Ordinary Minister Eucharist	J. Warren	D. Pahnke D. Laquet J. Hancock
Altar Servers	B. Broda H. Schultze O. Sipe	J. Burris M. Davis A. Smith
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger M. Stock	T. Holle T. Ballagh B. Williams C. Williams
Greeters:	E. Stock	E Burris G. Burris J. Defend
Offertory	T. Bell & L. Pugh	Newcomb Family
Cantor:	T. Miller	R. Ross

Handing On The Faith 04 November 2022

Dear Friends,

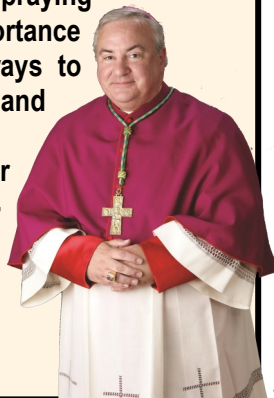
Often as a priest and now as a bishop, I meet people who ask me about how to “hand on” our Catholic faith to their children and families. Many adults realize that we cannot assume that our culture and everyday life will support the importance of believing in God or practicing as a Catholic. In fact, it seems that the culture has changed so much in the past twenty years that the priorities of many people have changed, and that faith and religious practice are not as important to many people as before.

What helps us hand our Catholic faith on to the next generation of our families? Sharing with our family the importance of our life with Jesus Christ is important if we want the spark to catch in the hearts of our children and grandchildren. Plus, we have to model the importance of living as Catholics and share things about who is Jesus Christ and why he is important in our lives if we hope that others will come to know and believe in him. For instance, because my father shared with me his interest and support for Chicago sports teams by watching many games together on television or talking about sports at the breakfast table, I knew which were his favorite teams and they became my favorite teams. On a much deeper level, it was vital that my parents both spoke with me about the importance of Sunday Mass, prayer and works of charity as well as showing me that importance by taking time for Mass together, prayer and acts of charity. I did not have to guess at what my parents believed because they talked to me openly about their beliefs and showed me what was important by how they spent their time during the week. When our family filled a pew in the parish church and each of us was kneeling next to one another praying on a Sunday morning, it made an impression upon me.

Young people are impressionable. As parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, we have the opportunity to make a meaningful impression upon the young people in our families. If we are vague about our faith or our values, or we keep private those experiences of God that formed us, we miss the opportunity to make a positive lasting impression on our families. As we move toward Thanksgiving, share with your family why you are grateful to God. In Advent, share with them why the presence of Jesus is so important to you. Steadily sharing your faith, praying with our youth and showing the importance of serving the Lord can be great ways to plant the seeds of faith in the hearts and souls of the young people in our lives.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families this Thanksgiving.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville



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CENTRALIA

TUESDAY CHAPEL MASS

HAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

MASS BEGINS AT 12:00 P.M.



The deadline to apply for Empower Illinois Scholarship program is November 30, 2022. Tax credit will be issued for the 2022 Illinois Tax Year. Example if you make a \$1000.00 donation to St. Mary School - through the “Student Scholarship Fund”, the IDR, will issue you \$750.00 in tax credit for the 2022 year. You benefit and mostly St. Mary School. You can visit St. Mary Parish Website, <http://www.stmarycentralia.org> for a step-by step guideline. It looks hard at first, but even Father Steve got through it in 15 minutes!

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.



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Saint Mary School

The Cardinal Express



Centralia High School Marching Showcase! Visited SMS last week, everyone really enjoyed their visit.



Thanksgiving Mass Times

St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday
November 23rd
7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church

Thursday
November 24th
9:00 a.m.



SSMHealth
at Home

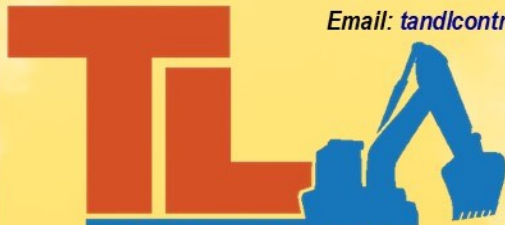


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