



SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Let us pray,
Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all
things in your beloved
Son, the King of the uni-
verse, grant, we pray, that
the whole creation, set
free from slavery, may
render your majesty ser-
vice and ceaselessly pro-
claim your praise.
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**



CONGRATULATIONS DAN & VICKI

On Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the Ca-
thedral of St. Peter, Deacon Candidate Dan
Laquet, was Instituted to the Ministry of Aco-
lyte. Congratulations to Dan and Vicki and all
the candidates and wives as they step closer



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, No-
vember 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	Suggested Dish to bring
A-G	Salads/deviled eggs
H-M	Vegetables/Baked Beans
N-S	Hot pasta/Casseroles
T-Z	Desserts

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



SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

November 14, 2022

Mary Jane Cain
Patoka

Lesli Dahlberg
Scottsdale, AZ



THANKSGIVING

BLESSING OF FOOD

Bring food and drink for your
Thanksgiving Dinner to Mass
for a special blessing.

St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, November 23, 2022
7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church
Thursday, November 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE November 27, 2022

Isaiah: 2:1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans: 13:11-14
Matthew: 24:37-44

SCRIPTURE November 20, 2022

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

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**#468, To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
#719, What Wondrous Love is this.
#801, Unless a Grain of Wheat.
#461, Crown Him with Many Crowns
Readings 1029**

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE- CYCLE C

MASS Intentions

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

† Alison Niepoetter, † Jack & Carolyn Seats,

† Charles & Elsie Daniels

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

† Michael Neff † Donald Louis Middleton

† John Taylor

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

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

† In Thanksgiving for our many blessings.

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

† Special Intention

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

1:00 p.m. Centralia Correctional Center

† For peace in the World.

Thursday, November 24, 2022

7:00 p.m. - St. Lawrence (Thanksgiving)

† Pauline Gambetta, † Paul Tolka †Lola Resch

9:00 a.m.. (Thanksgiving)

† Jack Mann † David Schwartz

Friday, November 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. **NO CHAPEL MASS**

Saturday, November 26, 2022

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

† Mike Guinzy

For the People

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church

† Bonnie Richeson † Carolyn Seats, † Alison Niepoetter

† Charles & Elsie Daniels.

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

† Hope Marcum Harbin † Garman Rosario

† Cameron Feig

Prayer Intentions

For those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or suffering in any way, especially: Blain Loll, Robin Citera, 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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GOD'S TITHES & YOUR OFFERINGS

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GOD'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 (11/13/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving	\$7785.00
Loose	271.00
Campaign for Human Development	1.00
School Support	291.00
Improvement Fund	191.00
BCMW	450.00
TOTAL	\$8989.00

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 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

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of November burns

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 20, 2022

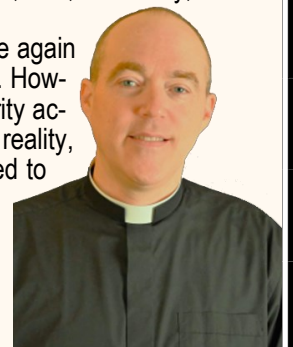
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Seminarman Robert Dodson

Imagine with me, if you will, what would happen if each of us were able to give our own meaning to traffic signals? What if a red light meant one thing to people in Central City and something different to people in Sandoval? What if the rules of the road were never even posted!? I bet driving would eventually become quite chaotic! Though it would not be impossible to drive, it would be confusing and stressful – and likely dangerous. Thankfully, we don't live in such a place.

Of course, the fact of the matter is, as humans, we must have authority and laws in place to drive or do anything else. Without these, we would not have a society to live in. We would simply be a collection of individuals moving around the world, each doing so on our own terms. We would be disconnected from everyone else around us, because everyone else would be moving around on their own terms, too! And so, interestingly, far from limiting us, the rules and laws we share in common are actually what free us to enter into communion with each other – free us to be connected. Think about it this way. A couple can only be united in marriage if both enter into a binding covenant. Or, a basketball team is free to compete only when a group of athletes plays according to the rules of the game and the league. Without entering into and living out the "rules," as it were, there would simply be two people moving around a house or a group of five players running on a court. In the end, without "rules" there can be no real communion, no real connection, and, ultimately, no real freedom to participate in life.

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Church asks us to once again recognize the totality of God's authority over all creation, something that, to some, can be quite overwhelming. However, rather than limiting us and seemingly taking away our freedoms, this truth about God's power and authority actually frees us. This is because when we understand that God, the Most Holy Trinity, is the ultimate source of reality, and there is no other, then we know where to properly look for the authority, laws, rules, and guidance needed to live a meaningful life.

Let us always remember how God ultimately revealed His power to us – on the Cross. Jesus stretched out His arms, not to lord His authority over us, but to invite us to live in the true truth of His love. I pray we each have the humility needed to recognize Jesus as the true King and source of a meaningful life. Have a wonderful week! Thank you for being here!





RITE OF ACCEPTANCE RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING
AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY TO
FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH**

**Mr. Roy Kroezen
Cynthia Kroezen
Gayla O'Brist
Heather Dixon
Cindy Weatherford**



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 Eumenical Traditional Christian Carols Sing-a-long is sponsored by:
First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary Church and First United Methodist Church

Apparently big and small cats take their "Elf on the Shelf" seriously. In my defense, I was getting annoyed at this particular Elf, who kept showing up all over my house. Taking naps in my soft bed, drinking from my favorite water bowl, sitting in my sunny window! So, unfortunately, I might not be sharing my muses with you for while. Anyone have bail money? I have declared war on that darn, Elf on the Shelf! Love, Jailbird Gracie



RESPECT LIFE



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Inherit the kingdom. (Matthew 25:34)

Today, on the feast of Christ the King, we celebrate Jesus' sovereignty over all creation. We celebrate the fact that all things were created through him, all things are redeemed through him, and all people will be judged by him.

It's this last point—Jesus as judge—that today's Gospel focuses on. It tells us that as our King, Jesus has the right to set the standard by which we will be judged. Other judges exercise their office based on the existing laws of the land. But Jesus is the law of the kingdom. His life, his way, is the standard by which we will be judged.

If you want to be a judge in this world, you have to know the law intimately. Just one word in one statute can affect the entire outcome of a case. Not so with Jesus. His law is simple. We will "inherit the kingdom" based on this guiding principle: "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:34, 40).

That's the standard: mercy, generosity, and self-giving love. It's often said that you can't take it with you, and there is a lot of truth to that. All our money, all our honors, all our possessions are temporary. They won't follow us to heaven, and they can't help us get in. But there is something we can take with us: our acts of charity. In fact, they are the very things that will open the gates of heaven to us!

Jesus will not be impressed if we have many possessions, and he will not be disappointed if we have just a few. What matters is whether we have let him soften our hearts so that we feed the hungry, forgive those who have sinned against us, and reach out to the lonely. Because his kingdom is not a kingdom of wealth and power; it is a kingdom of humility, love, and service.

"Jesus, my King and my Judge, teach me to love as you love."



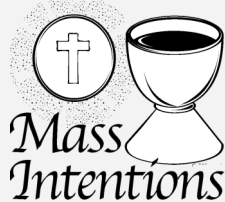
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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

Mr. Robert Dodson - Seminarian

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—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.

—Finance Council—

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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 27th & 28th	THANKS GIVING	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	P. Donnelly	L. Schwartz	D. Litteken
Extra-Ordinary Minister Eucharist	M. Miller	St. Andrea	P. Williams
Altar Servers	B. Broda D. Laquet	N. Pryor C. Pigg J. Sieger	D. Meier T. Aydt B. Schwartz
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Greeters:	V. Laquet	D. Uhls	T. Holle
Offertory	P & T Cozadd	Sieger Family	M. Miller
Cantor:	M. Russell	T. Hawkins	T. Miller

Thank you Veterans - For your service!



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!



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.



FOOD DRIVE

Please place your non-perishable food items in the box located at the back of St. Mary Church. Donations will be given to CCBA of Centralia.

DRIVE ENDS DECEMBER 4, 2022

Contact Seminarian Robby Dodson for information

Every Gift Matters

ST. MARY SCHOOL
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ONLINE giving



ANNUAL Appeal



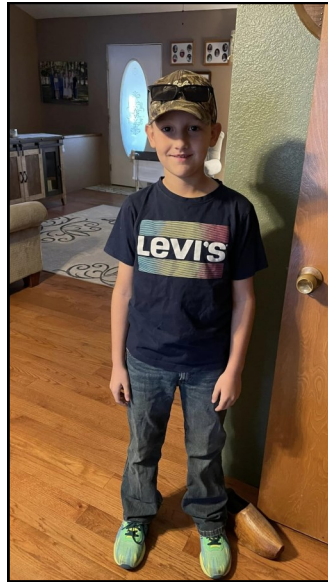
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Love God
Love each other
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Saint Mary School

The Cardinal Express



As we were wrapping up our Scholastic Book Fair, students who brought in quarters for the coin challenge could dress up as their "Favorite Family Member"!

FEARLESS!

**WHERE ARE
THE BOYS?**

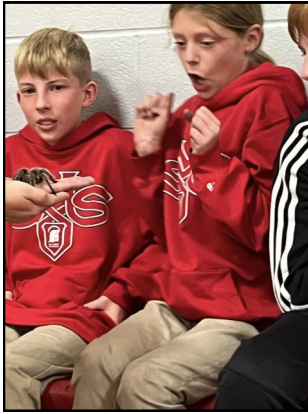


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