

## SAINT MARY ROMAN GAT

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

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



#### **SUNDAY MASS**

St. Mary (Vigil) 4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence - 8:30 a.m. St. Mary - 10:30 a.m.

#### RECONCILIATION

St. Mary (Vigil) 3:15 p.m. - 3:50 P.M. St. Lawrence (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. or by appointment 618-532-6291 x(307)

#### FIFTH SUNDAY

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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



CALENDAR WINNERS May 1, 2023

> **Nancy Buettner** Centralia

> > **Nick Foltz** Centralia

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2023 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:23

## Ordination of Deacons

Saturday, June 3, 2023 Cathedral of St. Peter Belleville, Illinois 10:00 a.m.

## Mass of Thanksgiving

Mr. Dan Laquet Saturday, June 3, 2023 St. Mary Catholic Church 4:00 p.m. Mass

## Reception and Dinner

Immediately following Mass St. Mary Parish Center RSVP to 618-532-6291 by: May 28, 2023

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council #11758

#### Pork Steak Dinner

May 7, 2023

St. Lawrence Hall, Sandoval IL

Serving 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Meal includes pork steak, baked beans, potatoes, applesauce, dessert and drink Hamburgers and fries will be available for kids

> **DINE IN OR CARRY OUT** FREE WILL OFFERING

#### HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Please submit the name (s) of those graduating from College, High School, Jr. High School, Kindergarten, to Katie by May 21st. Phone: 618-532-6291



## ESSING OF BIKES



#### **FIFTH SUNDAY** OF EASTER May 7, 2023

Acts 6:1-7 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 **GOSPEL: John 14:1-12** 

Processional: #851, Morning has Broken. Offertory: #626. Come to the Water. Communion: #725, Unless a Grain of Wheat. Recessional: #821 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy...

Readings: 910

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - CYCLE A

# MASS Intentions

Saturday, May 6, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

**Dorothy Telthorst +** 

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church

+ Don & Barb Rohner + Teddy Holstlaw

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Harold "Bud" Miller + Lawrence + Agnes Goebel +

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023** 

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

For Healing Beverly Kelly +

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

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

Donald Kelly +

**Thursday, May 11, 2023** 

8:30 a.m. - St. Lawrence

+Theresa Hall + Collin Kannall

+Louisa Massa + Bernice Tickett

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Chapel

Dr. Charles Fischer +

Saturday, May 13, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Shirley Merrell +

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church

+ Carolyn Seats + Margie Pautler

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Jack Mann +

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

You can remember your departed loved ones through a Mass Intention. In his encyclical *Mirae caritatis* (1902), Pope Leo XIII situated the offering of Mass for others in the true context of our concern for others, the Communion of Saints. Please contact the Parish Office 618-532-6291

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.

## **Prayer Intentions**

For those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or suffering in any way, especially: Blain Loll, Robin Cimera, Waylon Vick, Natasha Lang, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Ruby Stratmann, Deb Steward, Brian Logsdon, Mark Schwartz, 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...



#### visit: stmarycentralia.org

## give online

GOD'S TITHES & YOUR OFFERINGS



## 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 (4/30/2023)

Weekly Envelopes	\$2742.00
Online Giving Weekly Envelopes	674.02
Loose	415.00
SMS School Support	21.00
Local Needy	36.00
Building Fund	125.00
Devotional Candles	112.00
Total Gifts Received	\$4,125.02

## The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org and clicking on "Giving". Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today.

Date	Time	Event/ Contact	Details	
Every Sunday	9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.	Vicki Laquet Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Students meet in class- rooms located at SMS and the Parish Office.	
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	Former St. Lawrence School use the door located off the parking lot.	

## St. Mary Church

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of May burns

in loving memory of...

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## St. Mary Chapel

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## Theresa





June 2023 Richard, Michael, Megan & Jacob Neff **July 2023** Donoho & Metzger Families August 2023 Verdeyen & Willenborg Families Gene Uhls September 2023 David Schwartz October 2023 Harold "Pete" Aydt November 2023 December 2023 Bill Nall & Carol Hollern Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin January 2024 Alan & Rosalie Thomas February 2024 Elliston & Garnier Families March 2024 **OPEN** April 2024 **OPEN** May 2024 Henry, Dorothy, Theresa Verdeyen June 2024

June 2023 Dennis & Jeanette Laquet Beverly "Mickey" Kelly July 2023 Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston August 2023 September 2023 Robert & Gary Kabat October 2023 Dr. Charles Fischer Anthony M. Pautler November 2023 Donald Kelly December 2023 **OPEN** January 2024 **OPEN** February 2024 **OPEN** March 2024 **OPEN** April 2024 May 2024 **OPEN** 

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#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **MAY 7, 2023**

These past few weeks have been a busy time for me. I have been called in all directions, but I continue to manage my time best I can. According to Gary L. McIntosh, president of the Church Growth Network and professor of Christian Ministry, there are ten areas that a pastor must assume. 1. Speaker (Bible Teacher) 2. Captain (Leader) 3. Coach (Developer) 4. Executive (Manager/Operator) 5. Director (Disciple/Overseer) 6. Counselor (Care Provider) 7. Student (Learner) 8. Pioneer (Trail-Blazer) 9. Conductor (Orchestrator), and 10. Reporter (Communicator). As someone who has served in church ministry for a while, I believe these are authentic hats. Why? Because the needs are significant in every church. Pastors are busy because they should be. Motivational speaker Matt Chandler says, "If you're not busy in ministry, you're not doing it right." I agree with his sentiment. Sure, pastors shouldn't be overworked. But pastors shouldn't be bored, either. Pastoral work is long hours and plenty.

June 2024

Pastors who have loads of free time or think they have a relatively easy job, there's a real chance you may not serve your people well. Some positions may not require specific hats, but pastoral ministry gives us plenty to do. I feel like I've been in a busy season since I was ordained a priest. Pastoral ministry is not what they share at the seminary. It is much more complex and layered than I imagined. A few weeks ago, I met with my spiritual director, who also teach-

es at St. Meinrad School of Theology. After our meeting, I shared with him how much better I felt after our sessions. He commented that our meeting helped him with insight into busy pastoral ministry. As a professor in the school of theology, he seldom sees the "other side" of parish life. He thanked me for being open and sharing my experiences with him. He is responsible for preparing young men from St. Meinrad Seminary for parish life as a priest.

Being a pastor is one of the greatest privileges in the world because I get a front-row seat to how Jesus builds and leads his church. Jesus said he does the works he sees his Father doing. Jesus stayed busy in the business of his Father. I hope to live this way too. At least until I hear, "Well, done, good and faithful servant."



After a short illness, Alvin Holthaus passed away peacefully after 82 years on God's earth. We extend our condolences to his wife Mary and family on their loss. Alvin was a fixture at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, he was a faithful usher and greeter. He was best known for making sure the ice and snow was removed from the parking lot and walkways. A memorial service will

be held for Alvin at Sutherland Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2023. May he rest in peace.







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#### Brother Knights,

The Niemeyer Insurance Agency is looking for motivated men who are interested iin becoming a Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent. Please contact Chelsi. Her information is listed above.



The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets to a Cardinals vs Giants baseball game at Busch Stadium. The game is June 13th with four allinclusive indoor seats in the Na-

tional Car Rental Club. See a St. Lawrence Knight if you would like a ticket for \$10.00.

Eight Grade Graduation Mass - Wednesday, May 17, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. (There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Kindergarten Graduation Mass - Friday, May 19, 2023 - 8:30 a.m.

Last day of SMS School - Monday, May 22, 2023 (Student Field Day, early dismissal)

Ordination of Deacons - Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - Cathedral [Deacon] Dan Laquet, Mass of Thanksgiving - 4:00 p.m. - St. Mary Reception and Dinner for Dan to follow in the Parish Center

# FORGET TO SIGN-UP

**EXT TO: 84576** 

LAWRENCE PARISH: BLACKHAWKS



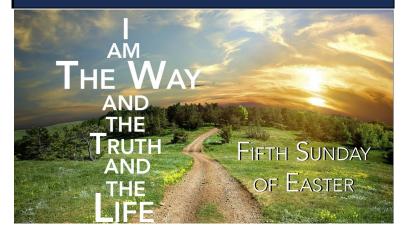
#### **A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.

To order card #1932 (Spanish, #1933), call toll-free 866-582-0943. www.usccb.org/prolife



#### 5th Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them.Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan...

#### 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 t	o register.				
I am requesting the fo	ollowing:				
Please mail the v	veekly Bulletin to	me.			
Add me to the quarterly Newsletter mailing list.					
☐ I am homebound, I would like to receive communion.					
I am interest help	oing the parish fi	nancially.			
I would like Fath	er Steve to visit o	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 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. LUNCH 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### 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.

#### **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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> Parish Trustees - Theresa Hacker & Steven Pigg Mrs. Maria Pryor, Principal Susan Niepoetter - Business Manager Vicki Laquet - CRE Katie Schmollinger - Administrative Assistant

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

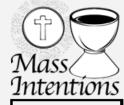
LIVESTREAM can be found on the St. Mary Catholic Church – Centralia, Illinois FACEBOOK PAGE

https://www.facebook.com/TimLFergPhotosStM/

Tuesday Mass 12 Noon St. Mary's Hospital
Thursday 8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church (all school mass)
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



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

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS LIST - IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE

Date	Lector	Euch. Min	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Offertory/Gift
13-May	Sr. Andrea	Fr. Steve	Nolan Pryor	Gene Gettinger	Vicki Laquet	Siegler Family
4:00 PM		Mike Stock	Carson Pigg	Mike Stock		
			Julie Siegler	James Opolony		
Cantor			Allison Siegler			
Tammy Miller						
14-May	Doug Pahnke	Fr. Steve	James Burris	Tom Holle	Todd Davis	Mary Miller
10:30 AM		Paulette Pahnke	Michael Davis	Brian Hancock	Kim Davis	Usher
Cantor		Braeden Williams	Angela Smith	Jaxson Hancock		Usher
Rose Ross						

# **Help Wanted**

St. Mary Parish needs to fill some open positions. If you know anyone interested (you do not have to be a Parishioner), please get in touch with Father Steve at 618-532-6291 x 307 or email: spautler@stmarycentralia.org.

Thank you so much!

## St. Mary School, 5th & 6th Grade Instructor.

St. Mary School seeks a 5th/6th-grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The ideal candidate is someone adequately licensed or has a bachelor's degree-seeking licensure and must be Christian. If interested in learning more about teaching in an extremely rewarding environment, contact Mrs. Maria Pryor at 618-532-3473 or send resumes to: mariapryor@stmarycentralia.org

(PSR) Parish School of Religion.

Our Parish School of Religion is in need of PSR Catechists for the 2023 - 2024 School Year. Openings for 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th grades. No previous experience is needed but a basic understanding of Catholic Doctrine would be beneficial. Contact Vicki Laquet 618-532-6291.

## Catholic Relief Services Coordinator.

We are seeking an individual to be the representative for Catholic Relief Services. You would receive Emails and information from Cheryl Sommer who is the Representative for the Belleville Diocese. Thank you to Mary Ford and Tim Ferguson for the many years they have served as parish representatives. Please contact Vicki Laquet for more information 618-532-6291

## Cantor for Sunday Mass at St. Mary.

Message from Margie Russell,

I am retiring as Cantor after 20 years. I would love to invite someone with a love of singing to take her place. Thanks Margie for sharing your musical talent with the Parish



Congratulations to Wilton
Cardinal Gregory for receiving the Order of Lincoln, Illinois' highest public service honor. A champion of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, Cardinal Gregory was honored at the 59th Convocation on April 29 in Springfield.



EARLY BIRD SALE

Thursday, June 15, 2023
DOORS OPEN 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
\$5.00 fee for early entry

Kitchen items, small appliances Adult & Children's Clothing, Toys, Bedding, Books, Movies, Home Décor, Sports items, Outdoor & garden items, Tools & Hardware, Small furniture & Pet items, CD's, Holiday Decorations, Office items, Much more!

We're

Friday, June 16, 2023 DOORS OPEN 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**Saturday, June 17, 2023** DOORS OPEN 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. **\$5.00 PER BAG** 

CHURCH Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday, July 9th
Mass - 10:30 a.m.
Dinner and Music
To Follow in
SMS Gym

As I sun myself on my favorite window, I have pondered how wonderful this time of year is. All the colorful flowers and green grass. Gracie doesn't get out much, I

am more of a house feline. But now and then I venture into the wilderness of the front yard to take in all the good stuff. I see felines and K9's roaming the neighborhood, I wonder what it would be like to be a "freestyle feline!" I do like my dinner bowl, and afternoon snacks are pretty tasty. Nah, I think I will just stay where I am, sound like a lot of work just to find some food. So I have made up my mind for vacation this summer. Felix tells me there is another place to visit, where our cousin, Alex hangs out in Orlando, called Universal. I'm going to give it a try! Sister Gracie



# Saint Mary School The Cardinal Express



5th and 6th Grades, learned a lot at Safety Day at Marion Co. Fairgrounds, and had fun eating lunch, playing and enjoying DQ at the park afterwards. The Lifejacket relay was exciting too!! Thanks for the help AshLee Wethington!

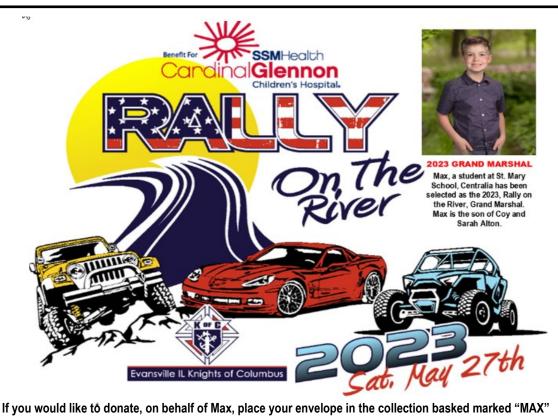




The past few weeks 5th & 6th has been creating biomes Today we had all of the other classes( pre-k thru 8) vote on which one they'd like to visit. They received a sweet treat after turning in their ballotsWe had a lot of fun with this project and I think the kids did great!!







or drop it off at the Parish Office. For additional information, please visit :evansvillekc.org



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