

# SAINT MARY ROM

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

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

10:30 a.m.

Bring Lawn Chairs
Inclement Weather: St. Lawerence



#### **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)

#### SIXTH 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 8, 2023

Dan Kohnen Germantown

**Stephenie Craig** Shobonier

#### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 21, 2023

Acts 1:12-14 Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Peter 4:13-16 John 17:1-11a

#### 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

Processional: #129, I Know that my Redeemer Lives.

Offertory: #482, Song of Mary.

Communion: #706, Peace is Flowing Like a River. Recessional: #403, Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

Readings: 913



Memorial Day, **MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023** 

#### **Holy Mass and Blessing of Graves**

**Calvary Cemetery** 9:00 a.m.

Bring Lawn Chairs Inclement Weather: St. Mary

(Parking Lot)

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

**BIKES WELCOMED!** 

(SMS Parking Lot



#### **BOTTLE CAPS COLLECTION** HAS CONCLUDED!

We have achieved our goal for Bottle Caps Thank you to everyone who donated caps! The caps will be made into play ground equipment for the kids to enjoy. Even with the thousands of Bottle Caps, there is a \$1000.00 charge for manufacturing. If anyone would like to donate to offset the cost, please contact Maria Pryor, 618-532-3473. Thanks!



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - CYCLE A** 

# MASS Intentions

**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 +

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

For Healing, Mike Hoerchler+

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Church - (Cancer Healing Mass)

For those suffering from cancer

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (Eighth Grade Graduation)

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

For all graduates of SMS, living and deceased

Thursday, May 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. - St. Lawrence

Margaret (Stack) Bedard+ Melvin Burns+

Josephine Kisiala+

Friday, May 19, 2023 (Kindergarten Graduation)

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

For SMS families

**Saturday, May 20, 2023** 

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Roy Szatkowski +

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church Lloyd George Antoine Jr. +

#### **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

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 (5/7/2023)

Weekly Envelopes	\$7050.00
Online Giving Weekly Envelopes	1573.27
Loose	219.00
SMS School Support	345.00
Local Needy	310.00
Building Fund	317.00
Catholic Home Mission	45.00
Seminarian Education	160.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Donation	2000.00
Total Gifts Received	\$12,039.27



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

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

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of May burns

in loving memory of...

# Theresa





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

Dennis & Jeanette Laquet June 2023 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** June 2024 **OPEN** 

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **MAY 14. 2023**

Today, I want to share my thoughts on end of life decisions. Most if not all over the age of sixty have prepared their last will and testament, assigned a guardian, and have on file end of life decisions. It's not an easy topic to discuss but necessary. It's important that those left behind know our intentions. When making these plans do you discuss with your family, your spiritual needs? Since Covid-19, the burial process has changed. Before Covid-19, it was accustomed to have visitation (wake) at the Funeral Home, followed by Mass at the Church. The pandemic changed all that, it simplified the process, because of convenience and needs. Many of those customs have continued forward.

I am not choosing sides on what is right or wrong, but as the Pastor of St. Mary and St. Lawrence Parishes, the spiritual needs of the people I shepherd doesn't end with their death. It is said, "the priest, leads the soul home to God." That is what I attempt to do. Post Covid-19, there is a trend, among survivors, to speed along the process of burial. Unfortunately, the published obituaries form our local funeral homes do not include the words, "fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church," but I wish they did. It is an outward sign, as is a sacrament identifying the deceased as receiving the sacraments and graces that go with them.

Today, I ask you, when making plans for end of life decisions, not to forget your spiritual needs. Discuss with your family members about your desires.

- Cremation or not?
- Do you want a visitation?
- The Holy Rosary recited at your wake?
- A prayer service at your visitation?
- Finally, a Requiem (Mass for the Dead)?

I know, this is a sensitive subject but it needs to be discussed. Make sure your family knows your desires after you leave these world. As a devoted Catholic it is your right and privilege.





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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.

# 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 21, 2023



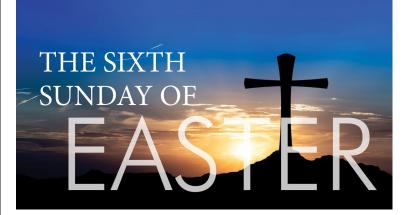
#### A Prayer for Blessing a child in the womb

God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven. Lord, who have brought to this woman the wondrous joy of motherhood, grant her comfort in all anxiety and make her determined to lead her child along the ways of salvation.

#### For the father:

Lord of the ages, who have singled out this man to know the grace and pride of fatherhood, grant him courage in this new responsibility, and make him an example of justice and truth for this child.

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC



#### **6th Sunday of Easter**

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me?I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

#### 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. Ma	ary Parish	, please send me
information on how to regis	ster.	
I am requesting the following	ng:	
Please mail the weekly		
Add me to the quarter!	•	ū
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#### 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

Office: 618-532-6291◆ School: 618-532-3473◆ Rectory: 618-532-5041 Email: parish@stmarycentralia.org ◆ Website: www.stmarycentralia.org

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

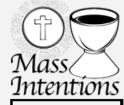
LIVESTREAM can be found on the St. Mary Catholic Church – Centralia, Illinois FACEBOOK PAGE

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/Gifts
20-May	Pam Balsano	Fr. Steve	Nolan Wolfe	Gene Gettinger	Paul Cozadd	Wolfe Family
4:00 PM		Nolan Pryor	Dan Laquet	Mike Stock	Theresa Cozadd	
Cantor			Carson Pigg	James Opolony		
T. Miller						
21-May	Lisa Guthrie	Fr. Steve	Devin Meier	Tom Holle	Tom Holle	Aydt Family
10:30AM		Logan Meier	Tucker Aydt	Doug Pahnke		
Cantor			Turner Aydt			
R. Ross			Blaise Schwartz			

# **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



#### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS AND SMS PARENTS**



## THURSDAY - SATURDAY

JUNE 15th. - 17th. ST. MARY SCHOOL GYM

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your Kind Donations of...

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, too many to list

## RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEER DATES

Friday, June 9th - Set-up/drop off 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday, June 10th - Drop off 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Monday, June 12th - Drop off 9:00 - 6:00 Tuesday, June 13th - Drop off 9:00 - 6:00 Wednesday, June 14th - Drop off 9:00 - 6:00

> Thursday, June 15th - 5:00 - 7:00 Friday, June 16th - 8:00 - 5:00 Saturday, June 17th - 8:00 - 10:00

Please note that on Saturday after the sale we will need HELP to transport the leftover items to the Goodwill and take down the tables and racks!

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

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

### 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



The National Newspaper, **FELINIE SENTINAL**, had a sad story from Disneyland. **Nutmeg** who hunted for mice and critters at night and hung out with annual pass-

holders at a members-only club by day has died after years as a fan-favorite. Just like my cousin Felix, he patrolled Disney California Adventure for rodents and visited die-hard Disneylanders at the Magic Key Terrace. "Nutmeg was one of Disneyland Resort's feral cats, tasked with keeping the critter population down around the parks and ensuring the only rodents guests see are Mickey and Minnie Mouse," I guess there is an opening? Something Sister Gracie might ponder, but I am happy at Little Cat's School. RIP, Nutmeg, Love Sister Gracie

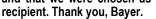
# Saint Mary School The Cardinal Express



The letter K day four our alphabet countdown! Kindergarten spent some time outside this afternoon to learn how to fly kites. Father Steve joined for a little bit as well!



We are happy to announce that we received a \$7,000 grant from Bayer Fund. This grant will not only provide support to our organization, but also the community we serve by allowing us to produce graduates who know how to operate up-to-date technology to further their education. With the funds allotted, we were able to purchase a classroom set of ClassVR and an ambient weather system. Our newly implemented STEM room benefits all students in grades PK-8 and allows them an opportunity to use different parts of their brains through STEM. Each class attends STEM once per week. We are appreciative of this grant and that we were chosen as a





Congratulations to Carson for winning the Regional Championship in both the 1600 & 800 M today! He will be competing at State on May 13th.



The Pre-K class has spent the last few weeks watching their caterpillars turn into butterflies. Last Friday, they had a butterfly release to introduce their butterflies into nature.



Congratulations to our graduates, Rylie, Thomas, and Devin, for being elected to the May Fete court. You continue to make us proud!

# St. Peregrine Healing Cancer Mass

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023** St. Mary Catholic Church 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 6:30 P.M. - 6:55 P.M.

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS** AND **ANOINTING OF** THE SICK 7:00 P.M.

**OPEN TO ALL DENOMINATIONS** 

His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory, is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood on May 9th, 2023. He was a previous bishop of this Diocese of Belleville and beloved by all. You can send him an Anniversary or Well Wishes card to the following address:

His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington P.O. Box 29260 Washington, D.C. 20017-0260



The members of the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our pork steak dinner.

Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Nancy Gregory.





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