

August 6, 2023

SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Family of St. Mary, Centralia & St. Mary, Mt. Vernon

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



St. Mary, Centralia
Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
3:15 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
or by appointment
618-532-6291 x(307)

Live-Stream (Saturday Vigil)
<https://www.facebook.com/TimLFergPhotosStM>

St. Mary, Mt. Vernon
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment
618-244-1559

18th. Sunday

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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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CALENDAR WINNERS

July 31, 2023

Marilyn Roberts
Centralia

Rachel Murphy
Freeburg

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



**This Wednesday
August 09th
6:00 p.m.**

**Joe's Pizza
819 Jordan St.,
Mount Vernon, IL 62864**

**High School Graduates
through 30's**

**Join us for
discussion
pizza, and fun**

Hope to see you!



The Chosen

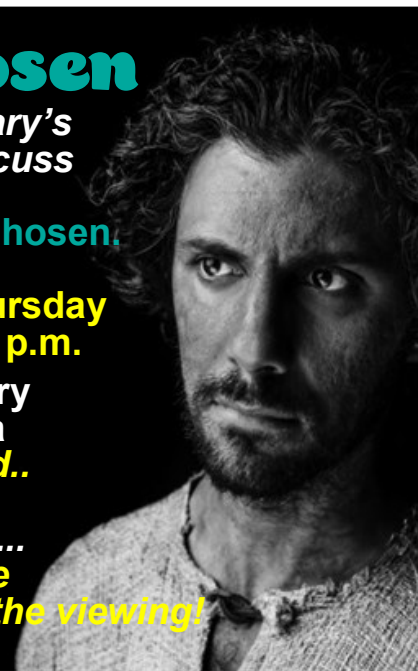
Join us at St. Mary's
to view and discuss
the hit series...

The Chosen.

**Starting this Thursday
Evening at 6:00 p.m.**

**Gather in St. Mary
School Cafeteria
Snacks provided..**

**Discussion with...
Seminarist Luke
Fitzgerald after the viewing!**



BACK TO SCHOOL

Blessing
of the
Backpacks

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 12th.
4:00 p.m.
Mass**



**Social to
follow
in the
Parish
Center!**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Mass Schedule

(Monday) (Vigil) 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary Church
8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church
12:00 p.m. - St. Mary Hospital Chapel



Centralia

Father Steve's Office Hours - Tuesday, August 8, 2023 - Friday, August 11, 2023

Mt. Vernon

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 9, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday, August 11, 2023 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 - 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 10, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, August 11, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT THE OFFICE 532-6291

FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT SUE 244-1559

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - CYCLE A

*Everyone Welcome !
Contact Pete Donnelly*

August 2023
St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle
Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

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>
January 2024	<i>Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin</i>
February 2024	<i>Alan & Rosalie Thomas</i>
March 2024	<i>Elliston & Garnier Families</i>
April 2024	<i>Michelle Lehman</i>
May 2024	<i>Ralph & Bernice Sprehe</i>
June 2024	<i>Henry, Dorothy, Theresa Verdeyen</i>
July 2024	<i>Dr. Jerry Beguelin</i>
August 2024	<i>Mary Ballagh</i>
September 2024	<i>Gene Uhls</i>

August 2023
St. Mary Chapel Sanctuary Candle
Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston

September 2023	<i>Robert & Gary Kabat</i>
October 2023	<i>Dr. Charles Fischer</i>
November 2023	<i>Anthony M. Pautler</i>
December 2023	<i>Donald Kelly</i>
January 2024	<i>Louisa Marcum</i>
February 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
March 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
April 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
May 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
June 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
July 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
August 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
September 2024	<i>OPEN</i>

18th. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 6, 2023

Last Saturday evening was a moment that filled us with gratitude for the abundant gifts bestowed upon us by God! As the storm clouds gathered and the tornado sirens blared, our sense of vulnerability became apparent amidst the vastness of the world. In this unsettling atmosphere, many of us found ourselves turning inward, seeking solace and guidance through faith.

The darkening sky mirrored the uncertainty and turbulence within, and we yearned for clarity and tranquility as the storm approached. In such moments, prayer and meditation offered comfort and reassurance, enabling us to draw strength from God and find the courage to face whatever challenges lay ahead. Our faith's teachings reminded us of the enduring significance of faith, hope, and love even amidst darkness and uncertainty.

As the rain began to fall and distant thunder echoed, we realized the need to surrender to certain things beyond our control. In the shelter of our church or quiet spaces, we discovered a sacred refuge, a place to pour out our thoughts and emotions. The flickering candles and images of saints served as reminders of the countless others who sought comfort and guidance throughout history.

After Mass, Seminarian Luke and myself braved the rain and managed to find a wonderful place for dinner, still with power. As we enjoyed our feast, messages started pouring in about the situation back in Centralia at the rectory: no power and a large, formerly beautiful oak tree lying across the driveway. But before midnight, a crew had arrived and begun the cleanup.

While yards can be cleaned, and new trees planted, we were grateful to hear that no serious injuries were reported. Through the grace of God, we remained blessed. Indeed, God is good all the time, and all the time God is good. With profound blessings, Fr. Steve.

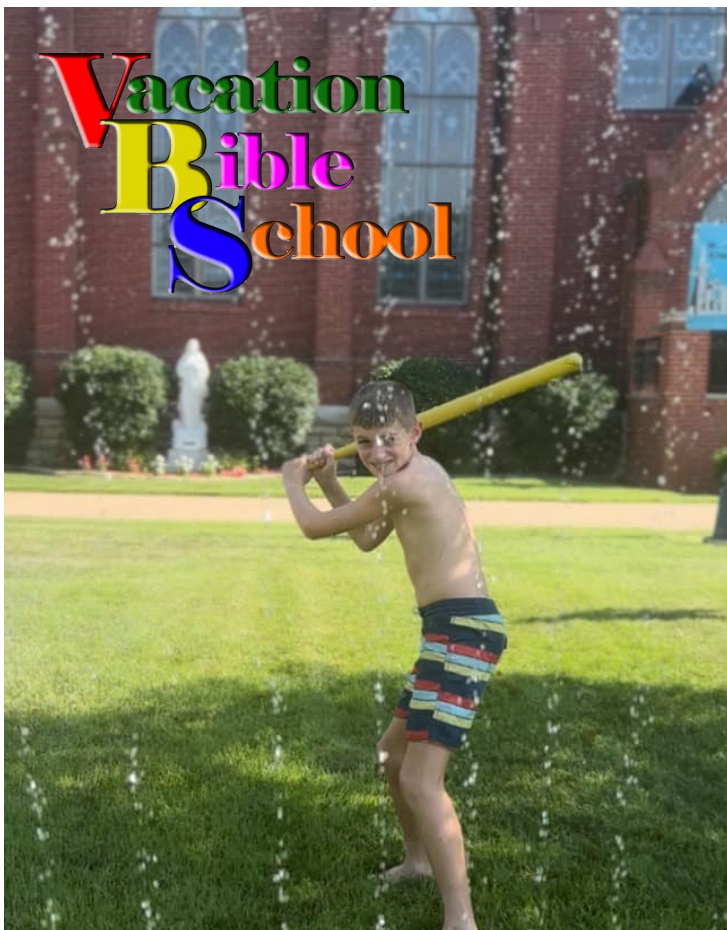


Hymns 8/6/2023


Opening: (497)
Tis Good Lord to be here
Offertory: 591)
Let all Mortal Flesh
Communion: (638)
Jesu, Joy of our Desiring
Recessional: (580)
Sing to the Mountains.
Readings: 1038

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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Quest Retreat

The Quest Retreat program designed for Freshman and Sophomores in High School. The first weekend will take place on November 4 and 5 at Sacred Heart Parish in Duquoin, and the second weekend will take place on March 2 and 3 at St. Dominic's Parish in Breese. Quest is an overnight retreat where participants learn about and share their faith through a series of activities and talks. The Quest program begins around 10 am on Saturday and closes with a



Mass on Sunday evening. For more information feel free to contact this email bellevillequest@gmail.com.

Cursillo Weekend

The 2023 Weekend dates are:

Men #40: August 17-20, 2023

-Application deadline: July 28, 2023

The Men's Weekend will be held at the new King's House located at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. If interested, contact Mark Kabat - 316-8027



The Transfiguration of the Lord

***"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'"* -Matthew 17:5**

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

AUTUMNFEST - SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



5K RUN & YOUTH FUN RUN!

ST. MARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT - 8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION: stmarycentralia.org

Adult Registration: \$25.00

Youth Registration \$15.00



Saint Mary's Parish

424 East Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

Autumn-Fest

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 9th

9-11 MEMORIAL 5K RUN

Saturday, September 9, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary School Parking Lot
Pre-register at: <http://www.stmarycentralia.org> or call 618-532-3473

Never Forget Memorial Service
SMS Choir and Memorial Service
begins at 5:00 p.m. on the picnic grounds



St. Mary Church
MASS - 4:00 P.M.
FEATURING
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Dessert is available for a free-will offering a

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Advance Tickets: Adult \$12.00 Child \$6.00 (Contact the Parish Office)
618-532-6291

-Live Entertainment -

DJ Music 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Stir of Echoes 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



**OUTDOOR
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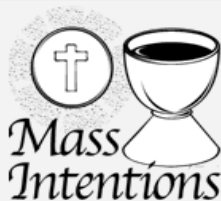
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT US AT 618-532-6291 or visit us at: stmarycentralia.org



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 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 _____

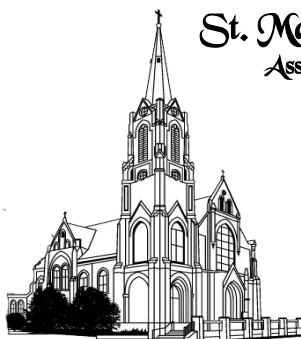
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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.



St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

424 E. Broadway Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Parish Office: 618-532-6291
School Office: 618-532-3473
School Fax: 618-532-5180
Rectory: 618-532-5041
Fax: 618-532-4758
bulletin@stmarycentralia.org

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor
Reverend Benny George - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Dan Laquet - Deacon
Mr. Luke Fitzgerald - Seminarian

Theresa Hacker & Steven Pigg - Trustees
Maria Pryor - Principal
Cassandra Groff - Coordinator of Religious Education
Susan Niepoetter - Treasure/Bookkeeper
Katie Schmollinger - Administrative Assistant
Lynn Featherling - School Secretary

Pastoral Council

Joan Beguelin, Pete Donnelly, Garrett Ford, Lisa Guthrie
Wayne Houser, Nancy Lukasik, Manny Maco, Cassandra Groff,
Martina Maco, Mary Miller, Greg Schwartz, Nicole Sandahl,
Mike Stock and Patty Williams, Steve Pigg, Theresa Hacker.

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**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.

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

12-Aug	Sister Andrea	Jo Warren	Nolan Pryor	Gene Gettinger	Diane Uhls	Siegler Family	Tammy Miller
4PM		Susan Niepoetter	Julie Siegler	Mike Stock			
		Luke Fitzgerald	Allison Siegler	James Opolony			
		Natalia Guerrero					
13-Aug	Pete Donnelly	Jaxson Hancock	James Burris	Tom Holle	Todd & Kim Davis	Mary Miller	Tom Hawkins
10:30AM		Doug Pahnke	Michael Davis	Tom Ballagh		Ushers	
		Patty Williams	Angela Smith	John Toedte			
		Paulette Pahnke					

ST. MARY PARISH AUTUMNFEST MEGA RAFFLE!

DONATION \$50.00

FIRST PRIZE: CLASSIC, 2010 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE
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THIRD PRIZE: \$500.00 CASH

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE AND BACK OF CHURCH

***** NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN! *****

First Prize is provided with no guarantee or warranty. You may pick up your prizes at St. Mary Parish Office.



ST. MARY PARISH AUTUMNFEST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
DRAWING AT 10:00 P.M.
stmarycentralia.org



Tickets available at:
St. Mary Parish Office
in the back of Church
or Scan the QR code,
For Information Call: 618-532-6291

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR \$50.00 RAFFLE TICKET \$50.00

Please note that only 400 Raffle Tickets are available for sale. Once all tickets have been sold, no further purchases can be made. To ensure you secure a ticket, please complete the provided form and return it to the St. Mary Parish Office. Upon receipt of your form and payment, we will send you an official ticket with a unique number to the address you have specified. Alternatively, you can acquire your ticket directly from the parish office or obtain it from the back of the church. You may also scan the QR code above to obtain your ticket. If you require additional information, please contact the parish office at 618-532-6291.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ # OF TICKETS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make Checks Payable: St. Mary Parish

Drop into the collection basket or return this form to: St. Mary Parish,
424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

NEIGHBORING PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE

St. Lawrence Parish

412 N. Vine Street
Sandoval, Illinois 62882
Sunday Mass 7:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception

of Mary Parish

1550 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Saturday (vigil) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Monday Mass 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass (Hospital) 8:30 a.m.
Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

812 W. Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday Mass 9:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

N Madison & Sycamore
Kinmundy IL 62854
Sunday Mass 9:15 a.m.

St. Ann Parish

631 S. Mill St
Nashville, IL 62263
Saturday: (Vigil) 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

ST. LAWRENCE MASS TIMES BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

Day	Reconciliation	Mass Time
Sunday	7:00 a.m.—7:20 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Thursday	None	9:00 a.m.

ST. MARY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

Day	Reconciliation	Mass Time	Location
Saturday	3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)	St. Mary Church
Sunday	None	10:30 a.m.	St. Mary Church
Tuesday	None	12:00 p.m.	St. Mary Hospital Chapel
Wednesday	None	*8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chapel (Class Mass) Beginning 09/06/2023
Thursday	None	*Rosary 5:00 p.m. *Mass 5:30 p.m.	St. Mary Chapel Beginning 09/07/2023
Friday	None	8:30 a.m. *8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chapel (Summer) St. Mary Church (All School) Beginning 9/08/2023



*All is clear! No critters
in this school - ever!*

Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church
1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

invites you to join us as we celebrate the
Installation of our Pastor

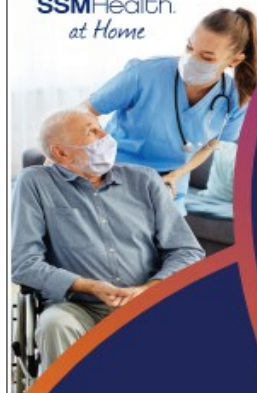
Reverend Steven M. Pautler

During the celebration of Holy Mass
Saturday, August 19, 2023
5:00 p.m.

The Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Reception will be held immediately following in the Parish Gathering Space


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at Home

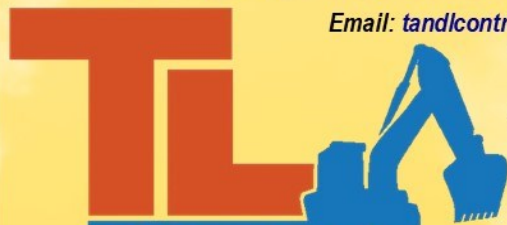


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