

### SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHU

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

#### 19th. Sunday

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 August 7, 2023

> **Marilyn Roberts** Centralia Rachel Murphy

> > Freeburg



Thursdau **August 17th** 

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

**High School Graduates** through 30's

Join us for discussion pizza, and fun



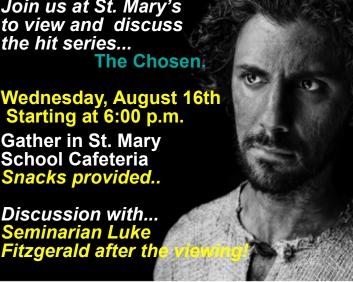
### The Chosen

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

Wednesday, August 16th Starting at 6:00 p.m.

School Cafeteria Snacks provided...

Discussion with... Seminarian Luke Fitzgerald after th



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



**IMPORTANT AUTUMNFEST MEETING** FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH - 5:30 P.M. **MEETING ROOM IN THE OFFICE EVERYONE WELCOMED!** 



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Father Steve's Office Hours - Tuesday, August 15, 2023 - Friday, August 18, 2023 Centralia

Mt. Vernon

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 18, 2023 - 9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. School Board Meeting 12:00 p.m. office hours continue 1:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT SUE 244-1559

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# MASS Intentions

Saturday, August 12, 2023 4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church Gordon Elliston +

Sunday, August 13, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Harold "Bud" Miller +

Lawrence & Agnes Goebel +

Monday, August 14, 2023 (Holy Day) (Vigil) Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

+ Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (Feast Day)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

+ Crucephine Pierson

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

+ For the suffering

Friday, August 18, 2023

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

+ Roger Holley

Saturday, August 19, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston +

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Dr Jose Bacallao + Maria Gibson +

Rov Szatkowski +

### Altar Society Meeting Thursday, August 17, 2023 7:00 p.m. SMS Cafeteria

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, Mark Schwartz, Father Jim Doughery, 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, Sandoval or St. Mary, Mt. Vernon or any neighboring parish and your gift will be credited to you.

#### ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (8/6/2023)

| Weekly Envelopes               | \$8918.00   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Online Giving Weekly Envelopes | 1584.27     |
| Loose                          | 299.25      |
| SMS School Support             | 405.00      |
| Building Fund                  | 295.00      |
| Cemetery                       | 70.00       |
| Food Pantry                    | 30.00       |
| Newman Foundation              | 115.00      |
|                                |             |
| Total Gifts Received           | \$11,736.52 |



#### Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Contact Pete Donnelly

| Date            | Time                                     | Event/<br>Contact                                 | Details  |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| Every<br>Sunday | STARTING<br>SEPTEMBER<br>10, 2023        | Contact CRE,<br>Cassandra<br>Groff                | Students meet in class-<br>rooms located at SMS and<br>the Parish Office.  |
| Every<br>Sunday | Starting<br>September 10th<br>11:30 a.m. | Contact<br>Deacon Dan<br>532-6291                 | Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - Joining the Catholic Church.     |
| Every<br>Monday | 6:00 p.m.<br>Until<br>7:00 p.m.          | Pete Donnelly<br>Scripture Class<br>Parish Office | Join us for discussion of<br>Holy Scripture, Bible<br>reading and more.    |
| Every<br>Monday | 9:00 a.m<br>3:00 p.m.                    | Quilting<br>Sally Tiemann                         | Former St. Lawrence<br>School use the door<br>located off the parking lot. |

#### August 2023 St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle

#### Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

Gene Uhls September 2023 David Schwartz October 2023 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 Michelle Lehman

May 2024 Ralph & Bernice Sprehe

Henry, Dorothy, Theresa Verdeyen June 2024

July 2024 Dr. Jerry Beguelin Mary Ballagh August 2024 Gene Uhls September 2024

#### August 2023 St. Mary Chapel Sanctuary Candle

#### Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston

Robert & Gary Kabat September 2023 Dr. Charles Fischer October 2023 November 2023 Anthony M. Pautler December 2023 Donald Kelly January 2024 Louisa Marcum

Crarey & Crouse Families February 2024

March 2024 Roger Holley **OPEN** April 2024 **OPEN** May 2024 June 2024 **OPEN** July 2024 **OPEN OPEN** August 2024 **OPEN** September 2024

#### **19TH. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 13. 2023 Deacon Dan Laquet**

Focusing on the Gospel reading this week, we are reminded that God is Lord over all the earth. He has divine power over all the forces of nature that He has created. Jesus displays that power by the miraculous event of walking on water. The disciples are undoubtedly amazed because they are fearful that the stormy waters are going to engulf them, and then they see Jesus calmly walking across the rough sea. In a moment of great faith, Peter requests that he be allowed to walk out on the water to Jesus, and he steps out of the boat.

For a while, all is well, then the human tendency of fear and doubt in the face of the wind and waves overwhelms Peter and he begins to sink. In our humanness, we are so easily swayed by external circumstances, even in the presence of Jesus. Peter calls out to Jesus, acknowledging Him as his savior and the one who can rescue him and bring him to safety. Jesus then admonishes Peter for his wavering faith, emphasizing that he must keep his focus on Jesus, rather than being distracted by the challenges that are surrounding him.

How many times have we let the "storms" in our own lives distract us from God? Many times, we only dwell on our fears, when we should be reaching out and seeking ways to trust in God's assistance. The powerful imagery in today's passage can give us a point of reflection to help us foster courage, resilience, and a deep reliance on the Lord in our lives. We can discover God in the midst of the challenges and uncertainties in our lives. God often reveals himself in difficult moments. Although we may feel afraid and have doubts, if we have faith and trust in God, we can find calm and comfort in His presence.

We are invited today to examine our own faith journey. Just like the disciples, we face many trials that test our faith, but Jesus serves as a reminder to have courage, trust in Him, and step out into the world in faith. Even though we may falter, we are encouraged to call out to Him, fully aware that He is always present and willing to save us from whatever we are facing. Ultimately, by placing our faith in the Son of God, we can find peace and strength, knowing that He walks us through the storms of life, guiding us safely to the shores of His love and grace.

#### Hymns 8/13/2023

Processional #448 Holy, Holy, Holy

Offertory #669 We Walk by Faith

Communion #818 and #548 Here I Am, Lord and Precious Lord

Recessional #682

Though the Mountains May Fall

Readings 982

#### Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



#### 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

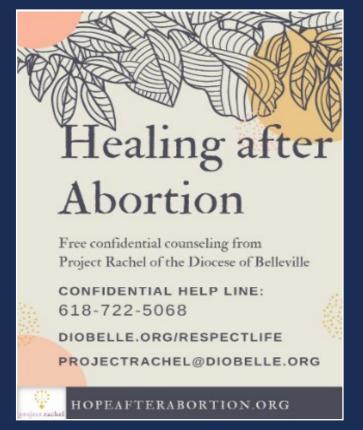


Mass on Sunday evening. For more information feel free to contact this email bellevillequest@gmail.com.



#### RESPECT LIFE





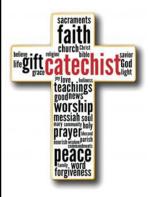


#### **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.





PSR
Catechist
Meeting
Sunday
August 13th.

2023 - 2024 PSR Catechists
Will be meeting in the Parish Office
Meeting Room from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Please Contact Cassandra if you cannot attend.

See you there!





### 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.
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Deep Fried County Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw and Roll.
Dessert is available for a free-will offering
Purchased at the door: Adult \$14.00 Child \$7.00

Advance Tickets: Adult \$12.00 Child \$6.00 (Contact the Parish Office)

-Live Entertainment -

**DJ Music** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Stir of Echoes** 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Only 400 Tickets Sold
Donation \$50.00

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





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. M                         | ary Parish  | , please send me |  |
| information on how to regi                           | ster.       |                  |  |
| I am requesting the followi                          |             |                  |  |
| Please mail the weekly                               | Bulletin to | o 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 Ste                            | ve 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 Featherilng - 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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#### 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.

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

| Date    | Lector       | Euch Min         | Servers         | Ushers         | Greeters        | Offertory/Gifts | Cantor          |
|---------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 19-Aug  | Pam Balsano  | Sr. Andrea       | Nolan Wolfe     | Gene Gettinger | Florence Peters | Jo Warren       | Tammy Miller    |
| 4pm     |              | Diane Uhls       | Josh Cimera     | Mike Stock     |                 | Ushers          |                 |
|         |              | Bill Broda       |                 | James Opolony  |                 |                 |                 |
|         |              | Nolan Pryor      |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |
|         |              |                  |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |
|         |              |                  |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |
| 20-Aug  | Martina Maco | Manuela Maco     | Tucker Aydt     | Tom Holle      | Tom Holle       | Doug Pahnke     | Paulette Pahnke |
| 10:30AM |              | GiGi Broughton   | Turner Aydt     | Jaxson Hancock |                 | Ushers          |                 |
|         |              | Braeden Williams | Blaise Schwartz | Brian Hancock  |                 |                 |                 |
|         |              | Devin Meier      |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |
|         |              |                  |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |



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

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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