

August 27, 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

21st. Sunday

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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
August 21, 2023**

Lauren Beaver
Centralia

Cherie Glascock
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. LAWRENCE!

**Knights Helping Students
Breakfast and Country Store**

August 27, 2023 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.



St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Sandoval, IL

Free Will Offering
All Profits from this breakfast will assist students with tuition at St. Mary School in Centralia

Menu: Sausage, Eggs,
Biscuits, Gravy, Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail,
Coffee, Milk, and Juice



Sponsored by
St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Dine in or Carry out

BEGINNING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Saturday, Weekend (Sunday) Mass
(Vigil) Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. - Mass 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Weekend Mass
10:30 a.m. - St Mary Church

Tuesday, Weekday Mass
12:00 p.m. - St. Mary Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, Weekday Mass
8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Chapel (Class Mass)

Thursday, Weekday Rosary and Mass
5:00 p.m. - Rosary - 5:30 p.m. - Mass

Friday, Weekday Mass
8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church (All School Mass)



AUTUMNFEST IS AROUND THE CORNER

How can you help?



CAKE BAKING TIME!

It is time to bake cakes for **Autumn-fest!** Since we had to locate a new contact this year, we are running slightly late. 120 boxes of Cake Mix and Icing will be delivered on August 31, 2023. You may pick your box up at all the Masses, at St. Mary, Centralia or St. Lawrence, Sandoval, September 2nd & 3rd.

THEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE AND SMS SCHOOL AFTER AUGUST 31ST.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE COOKIES OR FRUIT PIES THAT WOULD BE GREAT TOO!

We will also need desserts for the Chicken Buffet Dinner!

**DROP OFF AFTER 1:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
IN THE CAFETERIA**



BASKET RAFFLE STAND

St. Mary PTO is accepting donations to help purchase items for the Basket Raffle. If you can help out, drop your donation off at the School or Parish Office!



**AUTUMNFEST 2023
SIGN-UP SHEET
RAFFLE TICKETS
POSTERS
5K REGISTRATION**

**AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH**

Centralia

Father Steve's Office Hours - Tuesday, August 28, 2023 - Friday, September 1, 2023

Mt. Vernon

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Friday, September 1, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 31, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT THE OFFICE 532-6291

FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT SUE 244-1559

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - CYCLE A

MASS Intentions

Saturday, August 26, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Douglas Pedrotty +

Sunday, August 27, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Mary Ballagh +

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

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

For the suffering+

Friday, September 1, 2023

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

Helen LeBeau+

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

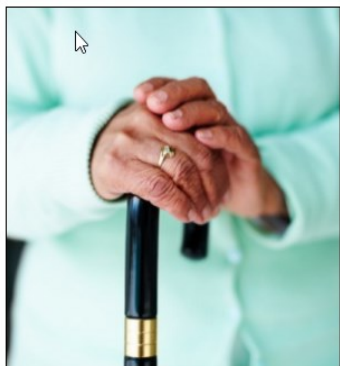
Mike & Helen Isaak +

Sunday, September 3, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Jerry Byrne +

Protecting Vulnerable Adults



Vulnerable adults are those who are over 18 years of age and at-risk due to illness, advanced age, abuse or special needs. These adults may be unable to seek assistance or report abuse.

Through this course, those who work or volunteer with vulnerable adults can become aware of ways to assist and ensure safe environments to prevent abuse and neglect.

DIocese OF BELLEVILLE SAFE ENVIROMENT REFRESHER COURSE

All staff members, teachers, volunteers, coaches, parents who drive students for the school, or PSR, must be in compliance with the Diocese of Belleville, Safe Environment.

If you are new to volunteering with children, please complete the **INITIAL TRAINING MODULE**.

If not, please go to the website and take the 2023-2024, **Protecting Vulnerable Adults module**. Please complete your training/update by September 10, 2023.

After you have finished, you may print out your certificate and return it to the School Office. Thank you for your prompt attention!

<https://www.diobelle.org/education/child-protection>

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 Dougherty, 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


**SHARING
GOD'S
GIFTS**

**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 (8/20/2023)

Weekly Envelopes	\$3745.00
Online Giving Weekly Envelopes	779.90
Loose	564.75
SMS School Support	425.00
Building Fund	200.00
Holy Day	30.00
Ukraine	20.00
Newman	25.00
Candles	120.00
Total Gifts Received	\$5909.65



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

**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/ Contact	Details
Every Sunday	STARTING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023	Contact CRE, Cassandra Groff	Students meet in classrooms located at SMS and the Parish Office.
Every Sunday	Starting September 10th 11:30 a.m.	Contact Deacon Dan 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.

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>Craney & Crouse Families</i>
March 2024	<i>Roger Holley</i>
April 2024	<i>Kabat & Tomaszewski Families</i>
May 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
June 2024	<i>Hope Marcum Harbin</i>
July 2024	<i>Joe Marcum</i>
August 2024	<i>OPEN</i>
September 2024	<i>Robert & Gary Kabat</i>

21st. Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" With this question, Jesus invites his disciples into a deeper reflection not just about popular opinion, but more profoundly about their personal experiences and understanding. The world had its views on Jesus, some thought of Him as John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. But in the all of these voices, it's Peter who proclaims the truth, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

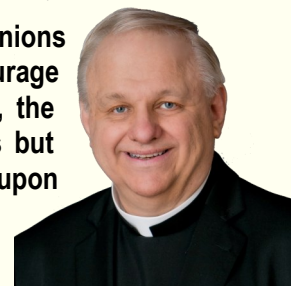
Peter's proclamation wasn't just based on hearsay. It was a revelation from our Father in heaven. It was the fruit of a faith journey, an intimate relationship with the Lord, and divine grace. His answer was not academic but deeply personal.

Jesus' response to Peter is a testament to the significance of this revelation. He bestows upon him a name, 'Peter' meaning 'Rock,' signifying strength, foundation, and steadiness. Upon this rock, Jesus builds His Church. The 'keys of the kingdom of heaven' are entrusted to him. The image of the keys has deep biblical significance. It denotes authority, stewardship, and a role of guidance.

As a Priest, this Scripture reminds me of the weight and importance of the role of the Church in the world. It is a call for the Church to stand firm, rooted in Christ, against the gates of the underworld. It's a promise that, despite challenges and adversities, the Church will prevail. That was so evident to me last weekend during my installation at pastor of St. Mary, Mt. Vernon. As Bishop shared during his homily, "bishops, priests and deacons, can't do it alone."

It's a sober reminder of our human weaknesses. Peter, the very rock, would later deny Jesus. The story of Peter encourages all of us to reflect upon our fragility and the constant need for God's grace. It is only through a deep relationship with Christ, an openness to divine revelation, and humility that we can carry the keys entrusted to us and discern rightly.

In a world filled with countless voices and opinions about Christ, may we, like Peter, have the courage and grace to proclaim, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God," not just with our lips but with our lives. And may our faith be the rock upon which others can find a foundation in Christ.



Hymns 8/20/2023

Processional #715
 God Is Love
 Offertory #581
 You Alone
 Communion #788
 Bread of Life #808
 Shepherd of Souls
 Recessional #746 The
 Church's One Foundation
 Readings 988

Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Dear Friends in Christ:

I recently invited all the priests serving in the Belleville Diocese between the ages of 50 and 59 to meet together. There are, in fact, 16 of us (myself included at the age of 59) in that age group. In the end, twelve of us met at a rectory for a two-hour conversation. We represented different nations: four priests born in Nigeria, one from Uganda, one from Kenya, one born in Poland, and five from the United States. Two priests are members of religious communities, while ten belong to the diocese. We have been priests anywhere from three to thirty years.

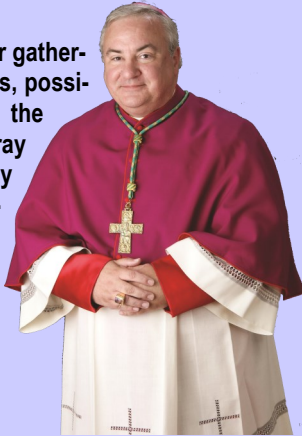
We spoke comfortably, and at length about the challenges in our ministry, the sources of hope in our lives, and what we think might help promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood. After our conversation, we prayed Evening Prayer together.

All in all, it was one of the best sharing sessions with brother priests I have had. During the conversation, I mentioned that I had discovered fresh hope in ordaining a priest a year ago, ordaining 14 permanent deacons this past June, and presiding on two occasions of religious professions at the Poor Clare Monastery this year. But as I reflect on the "50-something" priest's meeting, I would add that afternoon to my list of sources of hope. When such a diverse group of priests can speak with trust and honesty about our lives and ministry, it gives me hope for our Presbyterate and our diocese.

That afternoon also gave me hope for the Synod of Bishops that our Holy Father Pope Francis will convene in Rome in October. What our group of "50-something" priests did in conversing is a model, I believe, for synodality. Listening to one another, reflecting openly and honestly, and praying together; these are all hallmarks of a synod.

My sincere intention is to convene other gatherings of our priests for such conversations, possibly during our Convocation of Priests the first week of October. In the meantime, pray for me and our priests, that the Lord may continue to introduce in our lives reasons for our hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop Michael McGovern



We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Debra Smith who passed away after a short illness. Her funeral Mass was last Wednesday. May she find peace and rest from pain and suffering. Eternal Rest be granted to her. Amen

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXPRESS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

**NEWS ARTICLES
ARE DUE BY
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023**

RESPECT LIFE

BE NOT
Afraid



Healing after Abortion

Free confidential counseling from
Project Rachel of the Diocese of Belleville

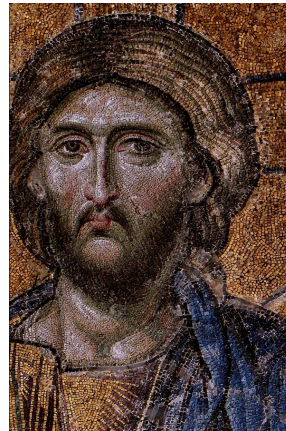
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But who
do you say
that
I am?

Matthew 16:15

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"-Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

ST. MARY PARISH AUTUMNFEST

MEGA RAFFLE!

DONATION \$50.00

FIRST PRIZE: CLASSIC, 2010 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE
FOUR DOOR, LOW MILEAGE: 61,944, TIRES REPLACED AT: 53,287
LOADED WITH OPTIONS, ONE OWNER, WITH REGULAR MAINTENANCE.
SECOND PRIZE: \$1000.00 CASH
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

The Chosen

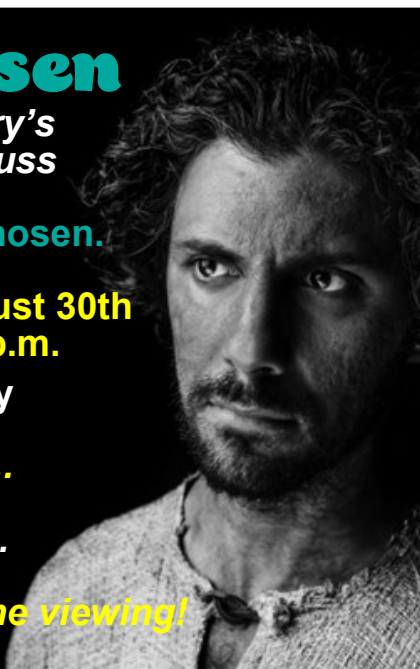
Join us at St. Mary's
to view and discuss
the hit series...

The Chosen.

Wednesday, August 30th
Starting at 6:00 p.m.

Gather in St. Mary
School Cafeteria
Snacks provided..

Discussion with...
Seminarian Luke
Fitzgerald after the viewing!



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
ST. PETER CATHEDRAL
STRING BAND

Deep Fried Chicken Dinner

BUFFET STYLE - DINING OR CARRY OUT'S
AIR-CONDITIONED PARISH CENTER
SERVING - 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
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)
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.

Three chances to win big prizes!
Only 400 Tickets Sold
Donation \$50.00

Basket Raffle

KID'S GAMES
INFLATABLES
AND MORE!

SPONSORED BY:
ST. MARY SCHOOL PTO

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

AUTUMNFEST - SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



5K RUN & YOUTH FUN RUN!

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

REGISTRATION: stmarycentralia.org

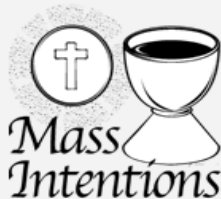
Adult Registration: \$25.00

Youth Registration \$15.00



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 _____

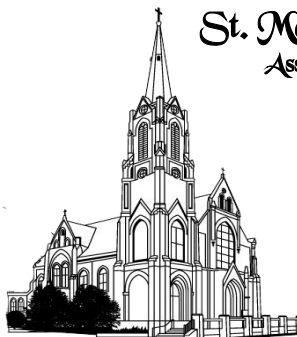
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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
Open - 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.

Finance Council

Greg Schwartz, Patty Williams, Louis Curl
Jack Graham, Dr. David Knowles, Dan Laquet, Steve Pigg
Nancy James, Rodney Resch, Susan Niepoetter.

**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
SEPT 2	Bill Broda	Deacon Dan	Nolan Pryor	Paul Pierson	Paul & Theresa	Siegler	
4:00 PM		Sr Andrea	Julie Siegler	Gene Gettinger	Cozadd	Family	
		Diane Uhls	Allison Siegler	Mike Stock			
		Mike Stock					
		Luke Fitzgerald					
SEPT 3	Garrett Ford	Deacon Dan	James Burris	Tom Holle	Todd & Kim	Mary Miller	
10:30 AM		Patty Williams	Emma Burris	Brian Hancock	Davis	Ushers	
		GiGi Broughton	Camden Burris	Jaxson Hancock			
		Manuela Maco	Shylaa Campbell				
		Braeden Williams					



Love God
Love each other
Transform our world

Saint Mary School

The Cardinal Express



Congratulations to our Softball Defenders. They are currently 3-0 after the first week of WINS against Central City, Selmaville, and TSJ/ILS.

DEFENDERS BASEBALL

2023	Defenders	Baseball	Schedule
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tues. Aug. 15	Central City	Home	4:30
Thurs. Aug. 17	Patoka	Away	4:30
Fri. Aug. 18	TSJ	Home	4:30
Wed. Aug. 23	Summersville	Home	4:30
Fri. Aug. 25	Field	Home	4:30
Aug. 26 - 27	Fall Ball Classic	Centralia	TBA
Wed. Aug. 30	Woodlawn	Away	4:30
Thurs. Aug. 31	Raccoon	Away	4:30
Wed. Sept. 6	Okawville	Away	4:30
Thurs. Sept. 7	Carlyle	Home	4:15
Mon. Sept. 11	Selmaville	Away	4:30
Tues. Sept. 12	Sandoval	Home	4:30
Thurs. Sept. 14	St. Paul Highland	Away	4:30
Sept. 15 - 28	SIJHSAA Regional	TBA	TBA
Sept. 30 - Oct. 5	SIJHSAA State	TBA	TBA

Saint Mary Parish

Autumn-Fest
Saturday
September 9th.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

All SMS parents are asked to work a shift at Autumn Fest as many volunteers are needed to make this fun event a success! Shift sign-ups will be coming out soon!

The PTO is challenging school families to help with the Basket Walk! If students donate 75 or more baskets, all students will receive a prize. Make a themed basket and send it in with your child. Baskets can also be dropped off in the school office. Suggested value of baskets would range from \$10-\$20. Please have all baskets turned in by Tuesday September 5th.

- Other items needed and appreciated:
- Gently used stuffed animals for the Stuffed Animal Walk
- Cakes, Brownies, Cookies or other desserts for the Cake Walk. Drop off times will be announced closer to event.
- Prizes for Kids' Game Area



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Thurs. Sept. 7	Carlyle	Home	4:30
Wed. Sept. 13	Odin	Away	4:30
Thurs. Sept. 14	St. Paul Highland	Away	4:30
Sept. 18 - 25	SIJHSAA Regional	TBA	TBA
Sept. 1 - Oct. 5	SIJHSAA State	TBA	TBA



The first All School Mass will be held on Friday, September 1, 2023, in St. Mary Church. Parents, grandparents, family members are invited to attend. Mass starts at 8:30 a.m.

OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary Catholic Parish, 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801
 Position: Parish Administrative Secretary
 Location: St. Mary Parish Office
 Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Salary: Competitive and negotiable based on experience.

We are in search of a diligent Administrative Assistant to undertake various administrative and clerical roles. As an Administrative Assistant, your responsibilities encompass supporting the parish's operational functions, catering to daily office requirements, and overseeing routine administrative tasks. Key tasks include generating reports and ensuring organized filing systems.

The perfect candidate possesses exemplary verbal and written communication abilities and can adeptly manage their responsibilities using tools such as MS Excel, MS Word, MS Publisher, and other office equipment. Prior experience in an administrative or secretarial role, coupled with knowledge of St. Mary's Parish's mission, will be highly regarded.

Your primary aim will be to guarantee the seamless and effective functioning of our office on a day-to-day basis. Additional tasks comprise answering phone calls and routing them appropriately, setting and managing appointments, coordinating meetings while recording comprehensive minutes, drafting and disseminating emails, memos, letters, faxes, and forms, aiding in crafting routine reports, updating and refining office policies and guidelines, procuring office supplies while exploring cost-effective options and vendors, managing contact databases, and offering warm assistance to visitors. If this sounds like you, we are eager to connect!

Send enquiries to: Reverend Steven M. Pautler
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 or 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

All applications will be accepted and considered

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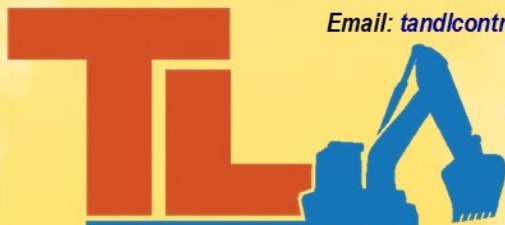


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