

## 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

### 22nd. Sunday

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

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



### **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)







CALENDAR WINNERS August 28, 2023

> James Hanson Marion

Evan & Ava Meier Patoka



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, September 5, 2023 - Friday, September 8, 2023 Mt. Vernon

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT THE OFFICE 532-6291

**FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT SUE 244-1559** 

# MASS Intentions

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

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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

For the suffering+

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Chapel (Class Mass)

Louisa Marcum

Thursday, September 7, 2023

5:00 p.m. Rosary 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Mary Chapel For the suffering+

Friday, September 8, 2023

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

Frank & Alice Balsano

Saturday, September 9, 2023 (AutumnFest)

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

+Helen & Lou Logallo

Sunday, September 10, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Harold "Bud" Miller+ and Lawrence & Agnes Goebel

### 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

## **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, Brian Logsdan, 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

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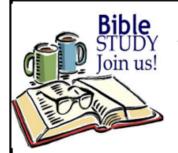


## Thank you for supporting St. Mary Parish and School

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 (8/28/2023)

	J. J
Weekly Envelopes	\$4795.00
Online Giving Weekly Envelopes	613.27
Loose	372.00
SMS School Support	250.00
Building Fund	585.00
Cemetery	50.00
Total Gifts Received	\$6665.27



### 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 class- rooms 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.

### September 2023 St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle

### 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 Michelle Lehman

May 2024 Ralph & Bernice Sprehe

June 2024 Henry, Dorothy, Theresa Verdeyen

July 2024 Dr. Jerry Beguelin

August 2024 Mary Ballagh

September 2024 Gene Uhls

October 2024

### September 2023 St. Mary Chapel Sanctuary Candle

David Schwartz

### Robert & Gary Kabat

October 2023 Dr. Charles Fischer
November 2023 Anthony M. Pautler

December 2023 Donald Kelly
January 2024 Louisa Marcum

February 2024 Craney & Crouse Families

March 2024 Roger Holley

April 2024 Kabat & Tomaszewski Families

May 2024 *OPEN* 

June 2024 Hope Marcum Harbin

July 2024 Joe Marcum
August 2024 OPEN

September 2024 Robert & Gary Kabat

October 2024 Joe & Louise Marcum

### 22nd. Sunday of Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

I wanted to take a moment to apologize for my limited availability. My commitment and dedication to serving our church and its congregation have always been at the forefront of my priorities. However, as we all experience at various points in our lives, there are times that demand our attention in unexpected ways. I've been navigating a particularly demanding period. I deeply regret any inconvenience or feelings of neglect you might have felt due to my busyness. I understand that my role as a pastor is not just to lead but to be present, to listen, and to be a source of spiritual guidance and support.

I am earnestly working on realigning my schedule and setting up measures to ensure I am more accessible in the days to come. My fervent prayer is that we, as a church family, continue to grow stronger in faith and love, even in the face of challenges. I value and cherish each and every one of you, and I am immensely grateful for your understanding, support, and the grace you've shown. Let us continue to uphold each other in prayer and walk together in the light of Christ.

In today's Gospel, just as Jeremiah spoke of his sufferings, Jesus seems to prepare his disciples for his approaching passion and death. Like Jeremiah, Jesus has to face the consequences of his relationship with God and his mission on earth, which will lead to his passion and violent death. Peter tries to deflect Jesus from the path that lies ahead. He is like so many of us who want to protect those whom we love respect and care for. Peter took Jesus aside and rebuked him, saying, "Lord! This must never happen to you." "Don't talk about suffering! Can't we find an easier way? Can't we compromise and find an equitable solution that does not cause pain?" Jesus denounces Peter: "Get behind me, Satan!" Then turning to the crowds Jesus puts the demands of the Gospel with all that they entail. Whether anyone comes after him is voluntary, but once they choose they must know that His path is not an easy comfortable

path, it demands constant self denial, a saying 'No' to oneself and 'yes' to God. He then placed before them this paradox of Christian and human life. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it and whoever loses his life for Jesus' sake will find it." Strangely, those who are truly living are those who have never stopped finding ways of loosing themselves in other people for Jesus' sake.

### Hymns 9/3/2023

**NOT AVAILIABE** 

### Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

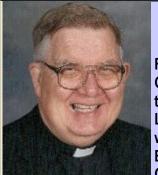
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



### FORMER PASTOR FATHER DENNIS VOSS

May 30, 1938 - August 19, 2023
Father Voss attended Germantown
Grade School, St. Henry Preparatory Seminary, and St. Mary of the
Lake Seminary in Mundelein. He
was ordained to the priesthood by
Bishop Zuroweste at St. Boniface
Church, Germantown, IL, on May

16, 1964. Father Dennis served as associate pastor at St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville, and St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Fairview Heights, IL. He also served as pastor of St. Cyril Church, East St. Louis; St. Mary Church, Centralia; St. Stephen Church, Flora; St. Liborius Church, St. Libory; and St. Anthony Church, Lively Grove.

Father Steve spoke with Father Voss not long ago, and he shared his memories of being pastor of St. Mary Church. He spoke with pride, reflecting on the efforts to construct the SMS Gym. During, Catholic School's Week a number of students send Father Voss cards. Father Steve shared with some of the athletics, that Father Voss was instrumental in getting the gym constructed. He showed me a couple cards that our SMS students had drawn a picture of the gym, with a thank you.

Father Voss will be greatly missed as a kind, gentle, outstand dedicated priest. He leaves behind, a legacy that has spanned across the diocese. May he find rest and peace.



"You are children of the light!

You belong to Christ, and He has called you by name."

- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

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**JANUARY 1 - 5, 2024** 

St. Louis, Missouri

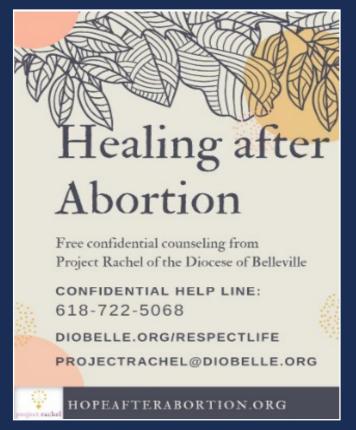


Sister Gracie has been minding her own business, and suddenly, without notice, 131 little cats, invaded my school. (I counted them) I had to take refuge inside a discarded paper, I found on the floor. Glad to see them back, but so many? New tiny cats, have

taken over my favorite room, they moved in their nap rolls, treats, and water bottles. I decided not to let them see me, Gracie loves hugs and kisses, but it would be like I was a rock star, and I'm not ready for that. Anyways, its good to have them back, I promise to keep the critters from invading my school. Hope you have a great week. Love Sister Gracie.

### RESPECT LIFE







### **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"-Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches.We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world



### 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: Drop into the collection	basket or return this form to: St. Ma	ary Parish,

424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801
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424 East Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801



### **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



SEATURING



R- 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 \$14.0 ild \$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.





OUTDOOR





KID'S GAMES INFLATABLES AND MORE!

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

### **AUTUMNFEST - SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**



SK PUN & YOUTH FUN RUN

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

REGISTRATON: stmarycentralia.org

Adult Registration: \$25.00 Youth Registration \$15.00





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 fo	llowing:	
Please mail the w	eekly Bulletin to	me.
Add me to the quantum Add me	arterly Newslett	er mailing list.
☐ I am homebound,☐ I am interest help	I would like to I	receive communion.
I am interest helpi	ing the parish fi	nancially.
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### 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

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

Deacon Dan Laquet - Deacon

Mr. Luke Fitzgerald - Seminarian

#### **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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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

SEPT 9	Steve Miller	Luke Fitzgerald	Nolan Wolfe	Paul Pierson	Ellen Stock	Wolfe	
4PM		Natalia Guerrero	Josh Cimera	Gene Gettinger		Family	
		Bill Broda		James Opolony			
		Jo Warren					
		Susan Niepoetter					
SEPT 10	Lisa Guthrie	Luke Fitzgerald	Devin Meier	Tom Holle	Tom Holle	Ushers	
10:30AM		Pete Donnelly	Logan Meier	Tom Ballagh			
		Paul Mocaby	Charleigh Garren				
		Mary Miller	Laynee Garren				
		James Burris					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,





### **CAKE BAKING TIME!**

It is time to bake cakes for Autumnfest! Since we had to locate a new contact this year, we are running slightly late. 120 boxes of Cake Mix and Icing have been delivered. You may pick your box up at all the Masses, at St. Mary, Centralia or

St. Lawrence, Sandoval, September 2nd & 3rd.

THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE AND

SMS SCHOOL DURING BUSINESS HOURS

### <u>IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE COOKIES OR FRUIT PIES THAT WOULD BE GREAT TOO!</u>

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



### SAIDT MARY SCHOOL



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



# DEFENDERS BASEBALL

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The second	2023	Defenders	Baseball	Schedule	7
	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	0
1	Tues. Aug. 15	Central City	Home	4:30	
42	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	



Sept 1 - Oct 5 SLIHSAA State

#### **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

Sunday Mass (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.







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