



September 17, 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**



AUTUMNFEST 2023

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

24th. Sunday

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all
things, and, that we may
feel the working of your
mercy, grant that we may
serve you with all our
heart. 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 September 4, 2023

Cheri Siegler - Centralia
Krista Wiedel - Beatrice, NE

September 4, 2023

Connie Profancik - Centralia
Sharon Yelton - Balwin, MO



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Centralia Father Steve's Office Hours - Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - Friday, September 22, 2023 **Mt. Vernon**

Father Steve will be on Retreat
September 17th - September 22nd
If you need a priest please contact Msgr. Darin or Father Benny

FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT THE OFFICE 532-6291

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FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT SUE 244-1559

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - CYCLE A

MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

In Thanksgiving, Vicki & Bob Shawn

Sunday, September 17, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Roy Szatkowski+

Joe & Louisa Marcum+

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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

For Healing

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

Douglas Pedrotty+

Thursday, September 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. Rosary 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Mary Chapel

Donald Kelly+

Friday, September 22, 2023

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

Beverly Kelly+

Saturday, September 23, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Jack & Jerry Byrne+

Sunday, September 24, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Henry & Dorothy Verdeyen+

Theresa Verdeyen+

St. Mary Parish Now Hiring

St. Mary Parish is seeking a Secretary/Receptionist to work four days per week from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Candidates should have good communication skills, a general knowledge of the responsibilities of a parish office. Candidates should be familiar with MS Office, and the operation of office equipment. If interested please contact Fr. Steve or call 618-532-6291, and leave a message. You can email Father Steve at spautler@stmarycentralia.org.

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 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...



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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 (9/10//2023)

Weekly Envelopes	\$4555.00
Online Giving Weekly Envelopes	1313.27
Loose	420.75
SMS School Support	50.00
Building Fund	290.00
Retired Religious Fund	160.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	210.00
Total Gifts Received	\$6999.02

**RAFFLE
WINNERS**

CONGRATULATIONS

**Craig and Donna Roper Car
Keith Resch \$1,000
Lisa Guthrie \$500**



**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>Virobik, Held, & Cozadd Families</i>
June 2024	<i>Hope Marcum Harbin</i>
July 2024	<i>Joe Marcum</i>
August 2024	<i>Gordon & Mary Louise Elliston</i>
September 2024	<i>Robert & Gary Kabat</i>

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023
Seminarian Luke Fitzgerald

Friday was the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, which is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary to honor her deep sorrow and compassion during the most difficult moments of her life. But through Mary's own suffering we can learn how to suffer well. In the Gospel of Luke, when Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple, Simeon foretold of the suffering and sorrows that Mary would experience.

When Jesus warned the Apostles that one of them would betray him, Simon Peter spoke with great passion about how he would never leave Jesus, even if it would cost Simon Peter's own life. But how long did it take before Simon Peter also abandoned Jesus just like the other disciples and Apostles... When nearly all of the men that were following Jesus, the Blessed Mother stayed nearby. When most mothers would be running and pleading to the Pharisees, the Sanhedrin's, Pontius Pilate, or some other official that might have the power to pardon their son of being crucified, Mary decides that she will not leave her Son but spend as much time near him as she can.

We all could understand how distraught a mother would be in watching her son being crucified, and we would understand if they stayed home to mourn. So how inspiring and amazing that the Blessed Mother Mary, who must have been dealing with great sorrow as she witnessed all that was happening to her Son, followed after her Son to where he would be raised on the Cross, to offer the love of a mother for her son.

The Blessed Mother knows all too well the heartache of loss. It is through her own loss that she has embodied the idea of empathy and understanding, reaching out to those who are suffering in their own ways and offering her support and love, the love that only the Mother of God can offer. But we must remember that because of Jesus Christ, we are redeemed, that in Mary's own suffering we learn about the power of Redemptive suffering, and joining our hearts with hers we too become partakers in the Glorious Mystery of Christ's Redemption.

Hymns 9/17/2023

Processional #580
Sing to the Mountains
Offertory #720
Charity and Love Prevail
Communion #788
Bread of Life
Recessional #677
Bless be the Lord
Readings 997

Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



Our good friend and parishioner Mary Mann, had a fall and fractured her hip. She had surgery on September 7, 2023 and is doing well. Let's give her some cheer and send her a Get Well Card. Her address is: Mary Mann, 5 Orchard Dr. Centralia, IL 62801.

RESPECT LIFE

BE NOT
Afraid



ST. THERESA'S CHURCH

FALL HARVEST DINNER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
Location: (Gym) 109 Ohio St., Salem, IL
SERVING TIME 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Carry Outs Available

MENU

Pork Loin Roast
Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce - Coleslaw
Dessert
Bread
Coffee-Tea-Lemonade
Tickets Adults \$12.00
6-12 years \$6.00
Under 6 Free

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For Advance Ticket Sales Contact: Marge Dooten 292-8025, Frances Keene 292-5520,
or Karen at Parish Office 548-0899 or at the door.

Thanks for supporting our dinner.

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The Chosen

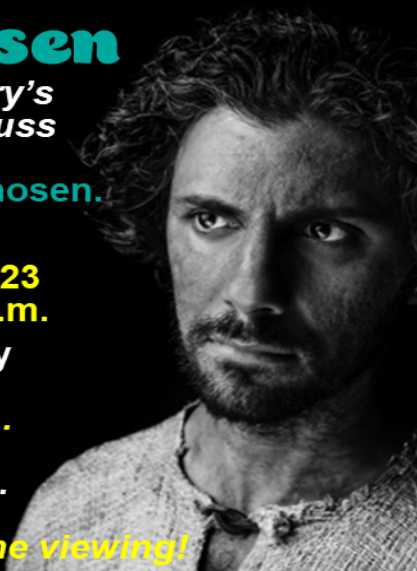
Join us at St. Mary's
to view and discuss
the hit series...

The Chosen.

Wednesday
September 20, 2023
Starting at 6:00 p.m.

Gather in St. Mary
School Cafeteria
Snacks provided..

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



“How often must
I forgive?
As many as seven
times?”

-Matthew 18:21

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.



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.

DIocese of BELLEVILLE SAFE ENVIRONMENT 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>



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

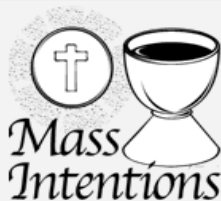
LIFE CHAIN is an annual, nationwide, peaceful, prayerful hour of silence on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Many thousands of churches participate each year in this annual event of prayer and witness to the sanctity of unborn life.

Sunday, October 1
From 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pick up signs in the parking lots of
Hobby Lobby - 6549 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights
and Associated Bank - 6550 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights
We will stand along Highway 159



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 _____

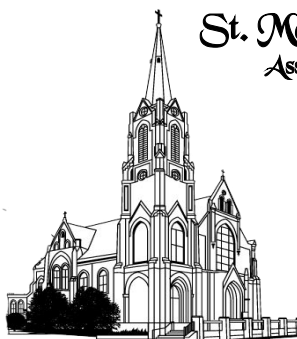
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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Centralia, IL 62801

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School Fax: 618-532-5180
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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
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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
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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

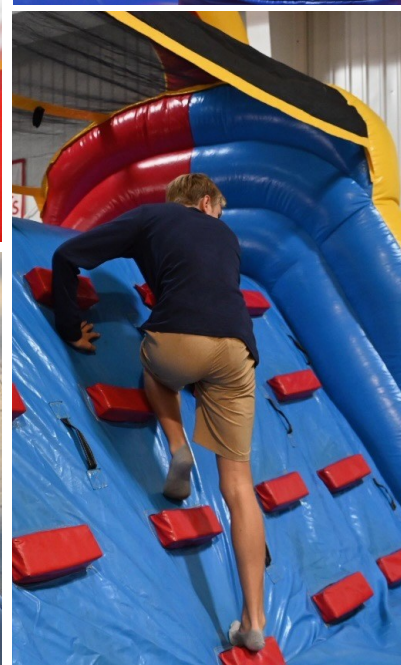
SEPT 23 4pm	Pam Balsano	Luke Fitzgerald Jo Warren Susan Niepoetter Natalia Guerrero Sr Andrea	Bill Broda Liliana Nocerino	Paul Pierson Gene Gettinger James Opolony	Florence Peters	Mary Finckbone Terry Bell LuAnn Pugh	
SEPT 24 10:30AM	James Burris	GiGi Broughton Jaxson Hancock Mary Miller Patty Williams	Manuela Maco Bryden Hall Reid Hall	Tom Holle Brian Hancock Doug Pahnke	Todd & Kim Davis	Ushers	



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On my 63rd Birthday, I am reminded of the incredible love and support I have received. From the depths of my heart, thank you to each one of you for making this day, and every day, special. Thank you to everyone for remembering me!

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