



October 22, 2023 | 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT MARY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY, CENTRALIA & ST. MARY, MT. VERNON

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WELCOME

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Centralia

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm*

Sunday Mass: 10:30am

*Live-Stream Saturday Vigil

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St. Mary, Mt. Vernon

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm

Sunday Mass: 10:30am

RECONCILIATION

St. Mary, Centralia

Saturday: 3:15pm - 3:50pm

or by appointment

618-532-6291 x307

St. Mary, Mt. Vernon

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

618-244-1559



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

Monday, October 16, 2023

Norm Smith - Centralia
Doug Roberts - Centralia

FATHER STEVE'S

OFFICE HOURS

Week of October 22, 2023

St. Mary Church, Centralia

Contact: 618-532-6291 (appointment)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 - 9 am - 3 pm

Friday, October 27, 2023 - 9:am - 3:pm

St. Mary Church, Mt. Vernon

Contact: 618-244-1559 (appointment)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 - 9 am - 3:pm

Thursday, October 26, 2023 - 9 am - 3 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH.

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary's School PTO invites all SMS students and St. Mary's PSR Students to the annual Trunk or Treat.

Decorated vehicles are welcome. You must arrive by 5:50 p.m. and stay until 7:00 p.m. Located in the Parish Parking Lot. In the event of weather, it will be moved to the gym. For additional information please contact SMS 618-532-3473.



MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 p.m. (Vigil) St. Mary Church
Saturday, October 21, 2023

† Mike Guinzy

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
Sunday, October 22, 2023

† Dale & Margie Gehrke † Billy Thompson

12:00 p.m. St. Mary Hospital Chapel
Tuesday, October 24, 2023

† Crucephine Pierson

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Chapel
All School Mass

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

† Douglas Pedrotty

5:30 a.m. St. Mary Chapel
Rosary recited at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

† Joe & Louisa Marcum

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
NO MASS

Friday, October 27, 2023

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4:00 p.m. (Vigil) St. Mary Church
Saturday, October 28, 2023

Honoring our Veterans

† The Craney and Crouse Families

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
Sunday, October 29, 2023

† David Schwartz

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Online parish donations offer the ease of contributing even when you're not present. It's a convenient solution for those who've relocated, are on the move, or having discovered our parish online. Join us today.

Go to our website: stmarycentralia.org

You can drop your weekly contribution in the collection basket at any neighboring parish. It will be sent to St. Mary's and your gift will be credited to you!



STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$4,793.00
Online Giving	\$645.27
Loose Collection	\$319.11
School Supplement	\$285.00
Building Fund	\$360.00
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Total	\$6,427.38



JOIN PSR EVERY SUNDAY
ST. MARY SCHOOL - 9:15 A.M.

The Catholic faith is a treasure trove of wisdom, guidance, and love. Embarking on this journey through the Parish School of Religion is an opportunity to not only understand our faith better but also to experience its transformative power in your life. If you would like to register your child please contact Cassandra Groff, CRE, at 618-532-6291 x306.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please contact Prayer Chain Leader Mary Miller if you have a prayer intention 618-292-1229. If you would like to have an intention added or removed, or a visit from the Pastoral Team please contact the Parish Office 618-532-6291.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requested Prayers

Blain Loll
 Robin Cimera
 Waylon Vick
 Natasha Lang
 Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie
 Ruby Stratmann
 Deb Steward
 Mark Schwartz
 Father Jim Dougherty
 Suffering of Ukraine
 Those away at College

Serving in the Military

Dylan Huether

Living in a Care Centers

Shirley Kabat
 Elizabeth Bergbower
 Red Schwartz
 Constance "Connie" Mullen
 Deloris Meador
 Bertha Huehne
 Clarice Moran
 Barbara Parrot
 Carol Orrell
 Betty Boxx

Kay Gunther
 Mike Kennett
 Mike Taylor

Homebound

Dolores Sanders
 Mary Darin
 Mary Jean Martinelli Warner
 Helen Guinzy
 JoEllen Nannie
 David & Ida May Guthrie
 Barbara Francis

For the suffering

In Ukraine
 Those who are homeless
 In the Holy Land

JOIN MARY'S MERRY QUILTERS

MONDAY, ST. LAWRENCE PARISH - 9:00 A.M.

In the tapestry of life, it's the threads of love, faith, and fellowship that make the most beautiful patterns. We hope you'll consider weaving your unique thread into our quilting group. Whether you come for the quilting, the community, or both, know that a warm welcome awaits you. Contact Sally Tiemann, or visit us at St. Lawrence.



MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.



Whether you're new to the Bible, seeking to rekindle your relationship with the Word, or looking for a community to share in your spiritual journey, our Monday Evening Bible Study welcomes you with open arms. For additional information please contact Pete Donnelly.

MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass intention is essentially the reason for which the Mass is offered. We ask a \$10.00 stipend for each Mass intention. Families can be placed together. For additional information contact the Parish Office 618-532-6291.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Reverend Steven M. Pautler

As the golden hues of October give way to the muted tones of November, we are reminded of the nature of life and the eternal promise of renewal. For many of us, November is a solemn month—a time to remember our faithfully departed, to hold close the memories of loved ones who have passed from this world into the next. It is a month of introspection, prayer, and deep gratitude for the lives that have touched and shaped our own.

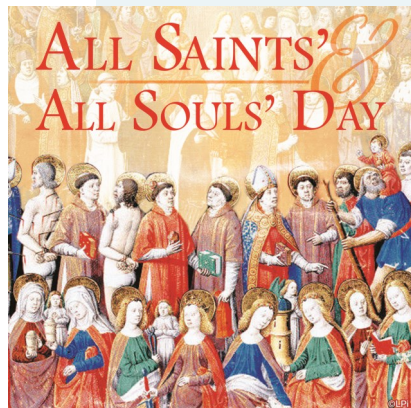
In the silence of All Souls' Day and the quiet moments of the month that follow, we find ourselves drawn to the memories of those who have gone before us. We recall their laughter, their wisdom, their kindness, and even their shortcomings. For in remembering, we not only honor them but we also acknowledge the profound impact they have had on our journey.

In these moments, let us also be reminded of our own mortality. Each day we are given is a gift, an opportunity to love, to serve, to grow, and to prepare for our own eventual journey to the Father. As we remember our departed, let us also reflect on our own lives, seeking to live each day with purpose, gratitude, and an ever-deepening faith.

November is a poignant reminder of the communion of saints—the bond that connects all believers, both living and deceased. As we remember our dearly departed, we also recognize our own place in this divine tapestry. We are reminded that every life, no matter how brief or how long, has a purpose in the grand design of God's love.

In this sacred month, I invite you all to embrace the practice of remembrance. Share stories of your loved ones, light candles in their honor, and offer prayers for their souls. But also, take a moment to reflect on your own life's journey. Let this be a time to grow closer to God, to seek His guidance, and to find comfort in the promise of eternal life.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Remembering our Faithfully Departed (Rosary and Blessing of Graves)
Sunday, October 29, 2023 - 1:30 p.m. Calvary Cemetery (Bring Lawn Chairs)

All Saints Day

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 (Vigil) - 6:30 p.m. (St. Mary Church)
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. *All School Mass* (St. Mary Church)
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 - 12:00 p.m. (St. Mary Hospital Chapel)

All Souls Day (*Día de los Muertos*)

Thursday, November 2, 2023 - Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m. (St. Mary Church)

NOVEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE ST. MARY CHURCH INTENTION

— 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	David Schwartz
November 2024	Dr. Avelino & Sequndina Lazo

SAINT MARY'S CHAPEL INTENTION

— Dr. Charles Fischer —

November 2024	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	Virobik, Held, & Cozadd Families
June 2024	Hope Marcum Harbin
July 2024	Joe Marcum
August 2024	Gordon & Mary Louise Elliston
September 2024	Robert & Gary Kabat
October 2024	Joe & Louisa Marcum
November 2024	Holy Souls in Purgatory

The sanctuary lamp, sometimes referred to as the eternal flame or sanctuary candle, is positioned near the tabernacle to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. To help cover the expenses of the candle, we offer the opportunity each month for individuals to dedicate it intention. A \$60.00 donation is requested. Please reach out to the Parish Office, to make your intention.

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
 Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS & PREPARATION

INFANT BAPTISM

Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. One parent must be registered as an active member of the parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office six months prior to the intended date. Please schedule a date and time with Father Steve.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Deacon Dan Laquet or Father Steve. RCIA classes are ongoing.

ANointing OF THE SICK & HOME VISITS

Anointing of the Sick is offered the First Friday and First Saturday of each month. For Sacramental Home visits please contact the parish office. In the event of an emergency call 618-532-6291 x307, for Father Steve. After hours calls go to his cell phone.

**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE
 CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
 1-800-640-3044**

PARISH STAFF

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CLOSED MONDAY)

Parish Phone: 618-532-6291 - Fax: 618-532-4758
School Phone: 618-532-4373 - Fax 618-532-5180

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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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - PLEASE GET A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Date	Lector	Euch Min	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Offertory/Gifts	
28-Oct	Pam Balsano	Dcn Dan Laquet	Nolan Wolfe	Paul Pierson			
4pm		Jo Warren	Josh Cimera	Gene Gettinger	Vicki Laquet	Ellen Stock	Tom Hawkins
		Susan Niepoetter	Griffin Knowles	Mike Stock		Diane Uhls	
		Mike Stock					
		Bill Broda					
29-Oct	Don Litteken	Dcn Dan Laquet	James Burris	Tom Holle	Sally Tiemann	Ceglinski	Rose Ross
10:30AM		Mary Miller	Emma Burris	Doug Pahnke		family	
		Sem. Luke	Camden Williams				
		James Burris	Shyla Campbell				
		Pete Donnelly					



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

Parishes across the globe will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a special day that reminds us of our shared baptismal call to spread the Gospel, inviting every Catholic parishioner to participate actively in this global mission.

World Mission Sunday is more than just a day; it's a profound testament to the unity of the worldwide Church and our collective mission to serve the poorest, most vulnerable, and most remote communities. As we gather for the Eucharist on this particular Sunday, let us remember we are joined by our brothers and sisters from every corner of the globe. From bustling cities to rural villages, from continents far and wide, we are all united in our faith and mission.

Sunday supports the tireless efforts of missionaries across the world. It helps churches in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands to offer the sacraments, catechize the young, care for the sick, and feed the hungry.

Each of us has been blessed in countless ways. World Mission Sunday provides a beautiful opportunity for us to share these blessings with our global family. No gift is too small; each contribution is a step towards making the world a better, more compassionate place. As Pope Francis once said, "Mission is a free and conscious response to God's call." This World Mission Sunday, let us respond generously to that call.

If you're unable to contribute financially, remember, the power of prayer is immeasurable. Pray for missionaries, the communities they serve, and for the success of World Mission Sunday. Let us come together as one Church, one family, on World Mission Sunday. Together, we can shine our light in the darkest corners of the world and truly embody the mission of the Church: to bring the love, hope, and joy of the Gospel to every soul.

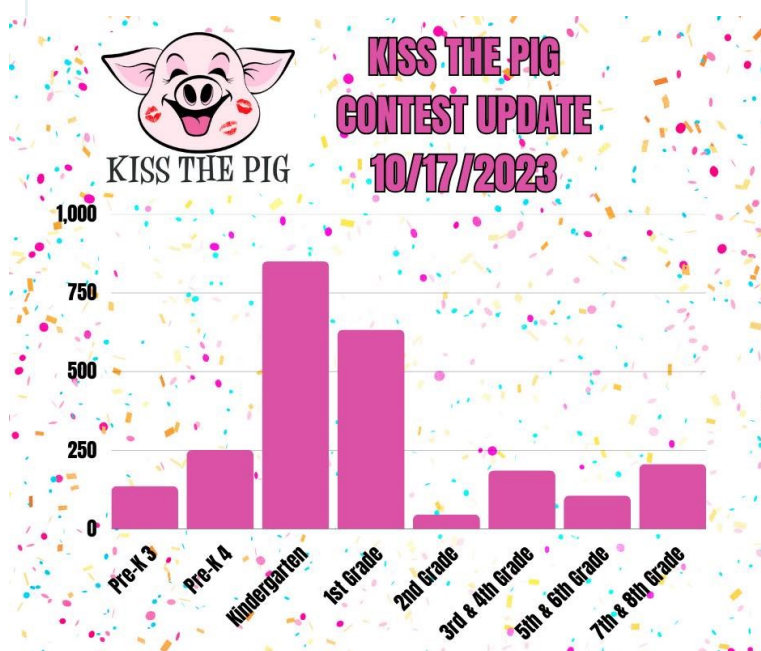
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ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH

Are you brave enough to pucker up for a piggy? For the uninitiated, the "Kiss the Pig" event involves faculty and staff members getting a chance (or being hilariously nominated) to plant a smooch on a real, live pig. Not only is this a fantastic photo op, but it's all for a good cause! Participants and nominees can raise funds, with proceeds going towards our school programs.

Ever wondered what happens when you drop a pumpkin from a height? Come find out! It's a smashing good time. The Pumpkin Drop is both an exhilarating spectacle and a fun physics lesson rolled into one. Centralia Fire Department will provide the Ladder Truck!



KISS THE PIG AND PUMPKIN DROP

SMS PARKING LOT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH- 1:30 P.M.

Join us for an afternoon of laughter, fun, and a touch of the unexpected this October! We are thrilled to invite all of you to SMS "Kiss the Pig" and "Pumpkin Drop" event. It's bound to be the talk of the town, and we promise you an afternoon you won't forget anytime soon!

So, mark your calendars and come on down to the school parking lot on October 25th. It's going to be an afternoon filled with chuckles, community spirit, and some fantastic fall fun. Whether you're coming to kiss the pig, watch pumpkins take a tumble, or just to enjoy the atmosphere, we can't wait to see you there!



ST. MARY SCHOOL PTO, CENTRALIA

Turkey Bingo AND VENDOR FAIR

Sunday,
November 5, 2023

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 a.m.
BINGO BEGINS 1:00 p.m.**

CARDS \$3.00 - 4 FOR \$10.00
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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.

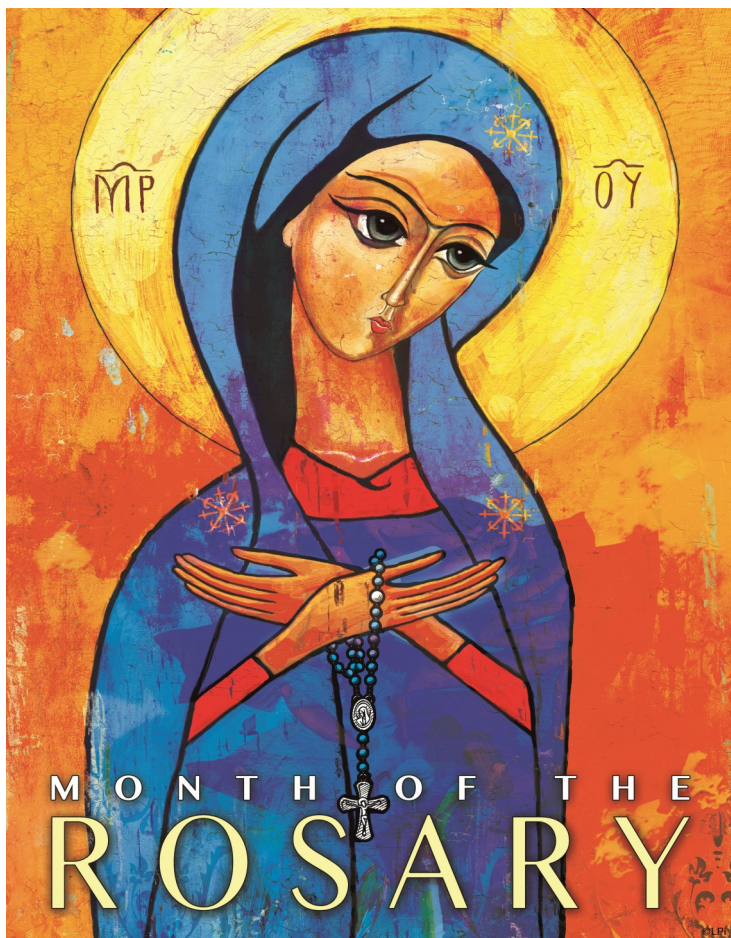
St. Ann Parish

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

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE SAFE 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.

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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOW CAN
YOU KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING ON
IN THE
WORLD AND
NOT BE
WORRIED?

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EASY —
ACCORDING
TO THIS
BOOK, EVERY-
THING
WORKS OUT
OK IN THE
END!

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

St. Anthony's Church

West Third Street, Beckemeyer, IL

Thursday, November 2nd - 9am - 8pm (Full Price)
Friday, November 3rd - 9am - 8p.m (1/2 Price)
Saturday, November 4th - 9am - 12pm (\$3 bag)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PTO



SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024



**PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

The Bulletin Board

Belleville TEC 50th Anniversary Celebration
 Saturday, October 21, 2023 - contact: <https://bellevilletec.org/events/>

St. Dominic Breese Rummage and Bake Sale
 Oct. 26 5-9pm, Oct. 27 9am-8pm,
 Oct. 28 9am-3pm (Half Price Day), Oct. 29 9am-12pm (\$4 Bag day).
 There will also be lunch available.

St. Agatha Basket Bingo
 S. Market Street, New Athens, IL
 Sunday, November 12, 2023
 Doors Open 12:00 p.m. - Bingo Starts at 1:00 p.m.



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