



November 5, 2023 | 31st. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

SMS CALENDAR

WINNERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

Patty Williams - Centralia

Tina Altenbaumer - Centralia



"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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FATHER STEVE'S OFFICE HOURS.

Week of November 5, 2023

St. Mary Church, Centralia

Contact: 618-532-6291 (appointment)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - 9 am - 3 pm

Friday, November 10, 2023 - 9:am - 3:pm

St. Mary Church, Mt. Vernon

Contact: 618-244-1559 (appointment)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 - 9 am - 3:pm

Thursday, November 9, 2023 - 9 am - 3 pm

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE

4pm - 11/4 - Fr. Steve 11/11 - Msgr. Darin

11/18 - Msgr. Darin 11/25 - Fr. Steve

10:30 a.m. - 11/5 - Fr. Benny 11/12 - Msgr. Jurek

11/19 - Fr. Shavitz - 11/26 - Fr. Benny

TURKEY BINGO AND VENDOR FAIR THIS SUNDAY (TODAY)

We are thrilled to extend a warm and hearty welcome to each and every one of you to our much-anticipated St. Mary PTO Turkey Bingo and Vendor Fair! Get ready for a day filled with fun, games, fantastic vendors, and delicious food. This event promises to be a memorable gathering for our community, and we are so excited to have you join us.

Join in the excitement of Turkey Bingo, where you can win delicious Thanksgiving turkeys and other fantastic prizes. Explore a wide variety of local vendors showcasing unique crafts, gifts, and more. It's the perfect place to start your holiday shopping or treat yourself to something special. Don't miss out on mouthwatering food and beverages available throughout the event. Satisfy your cravings while socializing with fellow community members. Thank you for supporting St. Mary Parish School.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Chapel

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation

First Saturday Mass, Anointing., and Mary Novena

† For the increase of Vocations

Saturday, November 4, 2023

4:00 p.m. (Vigil) St. Mary Church

† Vernon Junger

Sunday, November 5, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

† Deceased members of St. Mary's Parish

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

12:00 p.m. St Mary Hospital Chapel

† For healing

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

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

† Beverly Kelly

Thursday, November 9, 2023

5:30 p.m. St. Mary Chapel

Rosary recited at 5:00 p.m.

† Dr. Charles Fischer

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Honoring our Veterans (All School Mass)

† Louisa Marcum

4:00 p.m. (Vigil) St. Mary Church

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Honoring our Veterans Living and Deceased

† Arthur & Helen Biagi

Sunday, November 12, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

† Harold & Bud Miller † Lawrence & Agnes Goebel

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
Diane Philyau
Robin Cimera
Waylon Vick
Natalia 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

Living at Home

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

For the suffering

In Ukraine
In the Holy Land
Throughout the World

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STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$3651.00
Online Giving	724.27
Loose Collection	253.00
School Supplement	135.00
Building Fund	130.00
Mass/Candles	10.00
Total	\$4903.27

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Sunday 9:15 a.m. PSR - Parish School of Religion (School)

Sunday 11:30 a.m. R.C.I.A (Parish Meeting Room)

Monday 9:00 a.m. - Mary's Merry Quilters (St. Lawrence)

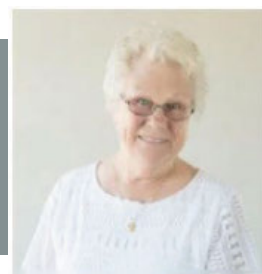
Monday 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Parish Meeting Room)

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH BULLETIN

Today, we're launching a re-vamped Parish Bulletin, in collaboration with LPI Publication, who will handle its printing and design. This change offers significant cost savings for our Parish. We've tried to maintain the familiar format. Kindly show your support to our advertisers listed on the back page; their generous contributions make it possible for us to produce a full-color bulletin. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to the Parish Office at 532-6291.



IN MEMORY OF FAY VACCARO

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of our longtime parishioner Fay. May she rest in the peace of Jesus. Our prayers are with you today.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Reverend Steven M. Pautler

Veterans Day, November 11, 2023

As we commemorate this Veterans Day, let us not forget the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Today, we honor those men and women who have embodied this great love through their service in our nation's armed forces.

Our Catholic faith is built on the foundation of sacrifice. From the sacrifices of the Old Testament to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, we recognize that true love often demands setting aside our own desires for the sake of others. Our veterans, in their commitment to the defense of freedom and peace, mirror this principle of sacrificial love.

It's essential to understand that honoring our veterans does not glorify war or conflict. Instead, we celebrate the virtues of courage, commitment, and dedication that these individuals display. They are often called to confront the darkest sides of humanity and bear witness to the devastating consequences of a broken world. Their sacrifices remind us of the cost of peace and the price of freedom.

As Catholics, we are called to be peacemakers, and this day challenges us to reflect on our role in promoting peace in our world. Every prayer we offer, every act of kindness, and every attempt to understand and love our neighbor contributes to the peace that Jesus promised.

Let us remember the words of Saint Francis of Assisi: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." On this Veterans Day, let us pray not only for those who have served but also for the wisdom and strength to become instruments of God's peace in our world. Let us work towards a world where wars become a distant memory, and the sacrificial love displayed by our veterans inspires us to love and serve one another more deeply.

We express our profound gratitude to our veterans and their families. May the Lord bless you, heal your wounds—both visible and invisible—and grant eternal rest to those who have passed away. And may the Virgin Mary, the Queen of Peace, intercede for us all, guiding our steps towards a more peaceful and just world.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATION RAFFLE



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 1952 participates in the Illinois State Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle. If you would like to purchase a booklet for \$15.00, please click and follow the directions. Only \$6.00 of the purchase cost is returned, and St. Mary's Council 1025 keeps \$9.00 for each booklet they sell for their charitable needs.

**REMEMBER TO ENTER - (1025)
SO CENTRALIA RECEIVES CREDIT**



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JOIN US PRAYING OUR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

NOVEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE ST. MARY CHURCH INTENTION

— 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
December 2024	Nall, Hollern, & Duty Families

SAINT MARY'S CHAPEL INTENTION

— 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
December 2024	Richard, Michael, Megan & Jacob Neff

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS

In November, we take a moment to reflect upon and honor the souls of our loved ones who have passed on. At the rear of the Church, you'll find the Book of Remembrance. Kindly inscribe your intentions there, and we will keep them in our prayers throughout the month. The entire month of November stands as a testament to the love and connection that transcends the boundaries of life and death. We are encouraged to visit cemeteries, light candles, and offer Masses for the repose of departed souls. Such practices, deeply rooted in tradition, reflect the Church's enduring belief in the communion of saints.

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 November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
 Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends;
 National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday:
 Tuesday: Election Day
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
 Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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.

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 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)**

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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	
11-Nov	Linda Schwartz	Dcn Dan Laquet	Griffin Knowles	Paul Pierson	Ellen Stock	Knowles	
4:00 PM		Sem. Luke	Liliana Nocerino	Gene Gettinger		Family	
		Jo Warren	Bill Broda	Mike Stock			
		Susan Niepoetter					
		Mike Stock					
12-Nov	Lisa Guthrie	Dcn Dan Laquet	Carson Pigg	Tom Holle	Ushers	Newcomb	
10:30AM		Sem. Luke	Tucker Aydt	Tom Ballagh		Family	
		Devin Meier	Turner Aydt				
		Logan Meier	Blaise Schwartz				
		Manuela Maco					



St. Mary School News & Events!



The Pumpkin Drop was a great success! A little science combined with a little fun goes a long way! Thanks to CFD for their help!



Centralia High School Marching Band visited St. Mary School



"Upper Class Members pose in their costumes



"Kiss the Pig," raised over \$11,000! Thanks to all who contributed.



This week our students worked very hard to decorate their classroom doors in honor of Red Ribbon Week.



Having fun at "Trunk or Treat," Some of the candy bags were so heavy they need two persons to carry.



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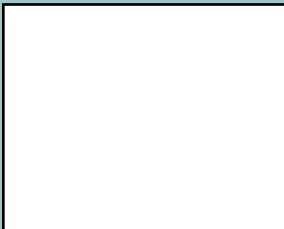

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