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April 6, 2025 ♦ Fifth Week of Lent



Fifth Week of Lent Mass & Services

*Saturday, April 5, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church (vigil) † Ira J. Garnier Sr. † Mary Darin

Sunday, April 6, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church

Living and † Deceased members of St. Mary † Dr. Jerry Beguelin † Hope Harbin

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 (NO MASS) 8:30 a.m. at Felician Chapel

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 9:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church, Sandoval

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Stations of the Cross/lead by SMS Students 2:15 p.m. St. Mary Church

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:30 p.m. at Félician Chapel Rosary, Exposition & Novena

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church (All School Mass) † Mary Darin

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital Chapel Special Intention for St. Mary Hospital

Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:30 a.m. at Felician Chapel For those who are suffering

Friday, April 11, 2025 8:30 a.m. at Felician Chapel Harold "Bud" Miller † Lawrence & Agnes Goebel

Friday, April 11, 2025 Stations of the Cross 4:30 p.m. St. Mary Church

*Saturday, April 12, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

4:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church (vigil)

Living and † Deceased members of St. Mary † Donald & Beverly Kelly † Lee & Jane Shaw

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Lord s Passion 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church

† Roy Szatkowski † Mary Darin

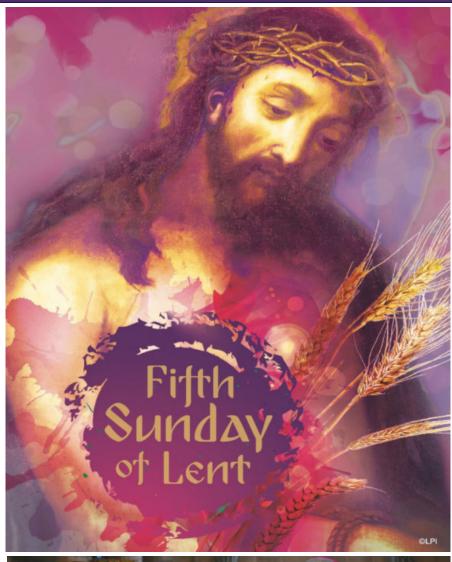
To offer a Mass for a loved one or special intention, please contact the Parish Office at 618-532-6291. A stipend of \$10 per intention is requested.

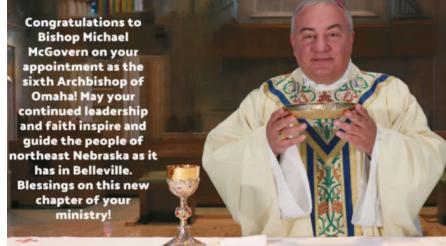
* Live stream, www.facebook.com/TimLFergPhotosStM











NEWS AND EVENTS...

NCVCCW Spring Meeting & Day of Reflection All ladies are invited to the NCVCCW Spring Meeting & Day of Spiritual Reflection on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, Trenton. The day features Mass, parish sharing, and a presentation by Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM, on "Growing in Holiness as a Woman in the Church." Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). Register through your parish office or CCW/Sodality President. Join us for a joyful and inspiring day of faith and fellowship! Note: St. Mary will pay the \$20.00 registration fee, contact Mary Miller for details.

Palm Sunday Breakfast & Country Store join us for the Palm Sunday Breakfast & Country Store on April 13, 2025, at St. Lawrence Parish Hall in Sandoval, IL, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and fruit cocktail. Dine in or carry out options are available, and a free will offering will be accepted. This event is sponsored by Santa Maria 4th Degree Assembly #1518. All are welcome! Be sure to stop by the Country Store for homemade goodies and crafts!

Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner -Beaver Prairie St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie will be hosting a Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The delicious dinner includes 1/2 fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dressing, applesauce, and slaw — all for just \$15 per dinner. Please note, no substitutions will be available. The event will take place at St. Felicitas, 13322 Church Rd., Carlyle, IL 62231. Don't forget to pick up your quilt raffle tickets, which will also be available during the event. We hope to see you there!

Administrative Assistant

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a mission-driven Administrative Assistant to support the Offices of Education, Faith Formation & Youth Ministry, as well as the front reception area. The ideal candidate will have a high school diploma (associate degree preferred), at least 3 years of relevant experience, and proficiency in Microsoft Office. A practicing Catholic with knowledge of Church teachings is preferred. To apply, send a cover letter and résumé to humanre-sources@diobelle.org or mail to 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220. Deadline: April 11, 2025.

SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025 LAYNEE TIMMONS - CENTRALIA WAYNE MARSHALL - CENTRALIA

MEETINGS AND INFORMATION...

HARVEST OF BLESSINGS, Sowing Seeds for Tomorrow.

Our Harvest of Blessings Ćapital Čampaign supports vital improvements to our parish and school, including completed projects like the new school flooring, playground shade structure, and parking lot fence upgrades. Your generosity will help replenish savings used for these projects and fund future needs like HVAC systems and flooring. Every gift, no matter the size, strengthens our community and ensures a lasting legacy. Thank you for your support in making this campaign a success! To donate visit, **stmarycentralia.org**

Fill a Bowl, Feed a Soul: Be Part of the 2025 CRS Rice Bowl Mission!

Rice Bowls are available to pick up after Mass—please take one home and join us in supporting those in need around the world. Your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent can make a real difference. Please return your filled Rice Bowls by Easter Week. Thank you for being part of this mission of compassion!

Calvary Cemetery Spring Cleanup

Mowing season at Calvary Cemetery is approaching. Please remove all flowers and grave blankets by April 1st to allow for maintenance. Thank you for your cooperation!

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. Com for the quilting, the community, or both, know that a warm welcome awaits you. Contact Sally Tiemann, or visit us at St. Lawrence.

PSR MEETS ON SUNDAY FROM 9:00 A.M.—10:15 A.M.

We encourage all families to enroll their children in our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program to help them grow in their faith and understanding of the Church. For more information or to register, please contact Mike Klostermann at cre@stmarycentralia.org or call the Parish Office at 618-532-6291. We look forward to supporting your child's faith journey! Thank you!

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M. - PARISH OFFICE MEETING ROOM 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.

Welcome to St. Mary's We want to keep in confamily, or if you would complete the informati	ntact with you! I like to receive tl	he weekly bulletir	n in the mail, please
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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 interested in helping the parish financially. ☐ I would like Father Steve or Msgr. Darin to visit or call me. Please return to the Parish Office			

	Lector					
Date	Cantor ©	Euch Min	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Offertory/Gifts
12-Apr	Bill Broda	Susan Niepoetter	Brylynn Gierten	Gene Gettinger	Paul Cozadd	Leslie Beard
4:00 PM		Sharon Pierjok	Hunter Starr	Mike Stock	Theresa Cozzad	Ellen Stock
		Tina Biagi	Kylee Atchison			Jo Warren
	Don Litteken	Diane Uhls	Max Alton			
13-Apr	Doug Pahnke	Paulette Pahnke	Blaise Schwartz	Tom Holle	Gayla O'Brist	Schwartz Family
10:30AM		GiGi Broughton	Luke Schwartz	Tom Ballagh	CeCe O'Brist	
		Patty Williams	Tucker Aydt	Carson Pigg		
	Rose Ross	Mike Timmons	Turner Aydt			

Message From Our Deacon **Deacon Dan Laquet**

The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Last Sunday we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke. Today we hear not a parable, but an account from John's Gospel of a confrontation among Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees, and a woman caught in adultery. Our Gospel begins by

reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case. They are purposely trying to trap Jesus so they can strengthen their case against him.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. Either answer, yes or no, will add fuel to the Pharisées' case against Je-

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote. Scripture scholars have long speculated that he was writing down the sins of those condemning this woman.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment. They appear to be less self-righteous than they often display in their behavior. Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.



During the month April the Sanctuary candle in our parish church burns in loving memory of:

Decker & Wilson Families

May 2025	John & Elizabeth & Paul Peters
June 2025	David Schwartz
July 2025	Beverly Kelly
August 2025	Ethel Porter
September 2025	Gary & Robert Kabat
October 2025	Dr. Charles Fischer
November 2025	Kabat & Tomaszewski Families
December 2025	Donald Kelly
January 2026	Verdeyen/Willenborg Families
February 2026	Alan & Rosalie Thomas
March 2026	Elliston & Garnier Families
April 2026	Steve Schwartz
May 2026	OPEN
June 2026	David Schwartz

During the month of April the Sanctuary candle in the Felician Chapel burns in loving memory of:

Angelis Vlahou

	May 2025 June 2025 July 2025 August 2025 September 2025 October 2025 November 2025 December 2025 January 2026 February 2026 March 2026 April 2026 May 2026 Gordon & Mary L Paul Rusiewski Pearl Hamilton Mary Ballagh Gene Uhls Joe & Louisa Ma Harbin & Jack Ma Open Open Open Open Open Open Open Open	rcum arcum
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To help cover the expenses of the candle, we offer the opportunity each month for individuals to dedicate an intention. A \$60.00 donation is requested. Please reach out to the Parish Office to make your intention.



Special Day of Pilgrimage and Indulgence

Every Tuesday St. Mary Church, Mt. Vernon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration - 4:30 pm Celebration of Holy Mass - 5:30 pm Penitentiary Prayers for Indulgences during Mass

> Recitation of the Holy Rosary Immediately after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation After Mass until 6:30 pm

In addition to the acts of charity, penance, and pilgrimage that are particular to the Jubilee Indulgence, the Church prescribes "usual" conditions: Be in a state of grace and have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin

> Sacramental Confession Reception of Holy Communion Prayer for the Pope's intentions

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

ST. MARY, CENTRALIA SATURDAY FROM 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

ST. MARY, MT. VERNON SATURDAY FROM 4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M

ST. LAWRENCE, SANDOVAL SUNDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

ADMINISTRATION AND **PARISH INFORMATION**

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Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Closed Monday)

Parish Phone: 618-532-6291

School Phone: 618-532-3473 Fax: 618-352-2010

Diocese of Belleville Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-640-3044

SACRAMENTS AND 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 or Msgr.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Please contact Deacon Dan Laquet, Father Steve or Msgr. Darin. OCIA 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 or x308 for Msgr. Darin. After hours calls, automatically forward to their cell phones.

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b -4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Observances for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:

Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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For the week of March 30, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 3,620.00
Online Collection	810.82
Loose Collection	237.00
School Support	500.00
Building Fund	10.00
Easter Offering	860.00
Capital Campaign	625.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
Holy Land	50.00
Catholic Relief	395.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
Total	\$ 7,197.82

Capital Campaign, Harvest of Blessing - Update 03/31/2025

Total Campaign Pledges	\$ 183,989
Total Pledges received	138,219
Pledges to be paid	\$ 45,770

REVISED MASS SCHEDULE BEGINING MAY 3, 2025

WEEKEND MASSES REMAIN THE SAME

MONDAY - NO MASS

TUESDAY - 8:30 A.M. - FELICIAN CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY - 8:30 A.M. - ST. MARY CHURCH (MOVED TO THE CHAPEL STARTING MAY 28TH)

THURSDAY - 12:00 P.M. - ST. MARY HOSPITAL FRIDAY - NO MASS

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

For those living in **Care Centers**

JoDene Nall Jane Greene Jeff Alig Nancy Herrera Shirléy Kabat Clarice Moran Carol Orrell Barbara Parrot Betty Boxx Miké Kennett Mike Taylor Jerry Grasher

For those who are homebound

Dolores Sanders Helen Guinzy JoEllen Nanńie David & Ida May Guthrie Barbara François

Requested prayers

Father Car Schrage Blain Loll Robin Cimera Waylon Vick Naťasha Lang Deb Steward Mark Schwartz Brenda Altadonna Michael Willimzig Adam Brandt **Dorothy Jenkins Bart Robbins** Marlyn Griffith Jana Martin

Those away at College Those serving in the military Dylan Huether

For those in need Throughout the World

Please call the Parish Office at 618-532-6291 to add or remove prayer requests. To be added to the prayer chain, contact Mary Miller at 618-292-1229.





Home Run Fun in Second Grade!

2025 ST. MARY

PARISH-WIDE

TICKETS

AVAILABLE

in the Church

office & online!

May 14, 2025 | 7:00 PM a life-changing

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\$30 in office | \$33 online

Mrs. Kasban's second grade class knocked it out of the park as they celebrated Baseball Opening Day in style! Decked out in their STL Cardinal Red (or SMS Red), the students stepped up to the plate for a day full of fun, learning, and team spirit. The classroom was transformed into a ballpark experience, complete with a festive "concession stand" and baseball-themed lessons that kept everyone engaged and smiling. From reading and math activities to tasty treats, the day was a home run for these young Cardinal









Blessed Carlo Acutis's canonization, making him the first millennial saint, is scheduled for Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. local time in St. Peter's Square during the Jubilee of Teenagers.

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