



ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Jose Jacob, Pastor

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 06, 2023

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Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight
Jim Nalewajka

Ladies Sodality President
Mary Williams



Founded 1871

A Family of Faith

A Community of Hope

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: St. Lawrence: Sunday at 7:30 am - Thursday at 9:00 am – St. Elizabeth: 9:15 am
St. Mary: Saturday at 4:00 pm - Sunday at 10:30 am - St. Theresa: Sunday at 11:00 am

Reconciliation: During Lent and Advent as scheduled and before 7:30 am Sunday Mass.

Baptism: Contact the office for Baptism preparation.

Marriage: Contact Pastor at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the sick: Available as needed and at Mass twice a year.

Communion for the homebound: Contact Pastor or call the office.

Religious vocation: For inquiries, contact Pastor

WEB SITE: stlawrencesandoval.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 06 Teddy Holstlaw
Eric Knabe

Aug 10 Delphine Beane
Eric Knabe
Betty Russell
Marcella Thomas

Aug 13 Linda McGibany
Jack & Carolyn Seats

Aug 17 Donald Deadmond
Marie Kannal
Earl Bosler
Evelyn Willoughby

LITURGICAL ROLES

***** August 06, 2023 *****

SERVERS: Eugene Nalewajka
Theresa Ingles

LECTOR: David Schulte

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Wayne Houser (H) Need 2 for Wine

GREETERS: Linda DeKalb

GIFT BEARERS: Brenda Schaubert-Bob Perry

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey
COUNTER TEAM: Jan Gillett
Theresa Ingles

***** August 13, 2023 *****

SERVERS: Dave Peters
Ren Biggs

LECTOR: Theresa Oldham

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Dennis Krupp (H) Need 2 for Wine

GREETERS: Brenda Schaubert

GIFT BEARERS: Linda DeKalb-Bob Perry

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey
COUNTER TEAM: Barb Spears
Theresa Ingles

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 30, 2023

Envelopes	\$3,740.00
Loose	167.00
Building Fund	100.00
Cemetery Fund	50.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Sanctuary	90.00

Attendance -91-

Thank you for all
your donations.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Aug 06

MASS:
CONFESSION 8:00-8:20
St. Lawrence: 7:30 am
St. Elizabeth: 9:15 am
St. Mary: 10:30 am
St. Theresa: 11:00 pm

Thurs Aug 10

MASS:
St. Lawrence 9:00 am

Sat Aug 12

MASS:
St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Sun Aug 13

MASS:
CONFESSION 8:00-8:20
St. Lawrence: 7:30 am
St. Elizabeth: 9:15 am
St. Mary: 10:30 am
St. Theresa: 11:00 pm

Tues Aug 15

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
MASS:

St. Lawrence: 9:00 am
St. Mary: (Virgil) 7:00pm
& 8:30 am
St. Theresa: 6:00 pm

Wed Aug 16

**4th Degree Knights
Meeting at Sandoval
at 7:00pm**

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Knights News

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Tuition Assistance Breakfast on Sunday, August 27th. The profits from this breakfast will assist families at St. Mary School in Centralia with tuition. There will be a Country Store in conjunction with the breakfast. Items can be donated for the Country Store. The door to the hall ramp will be open the weekend of August 18 - 20 for drop offs at your convenience. Please use the enclosed flier to help advertise the breakfast.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

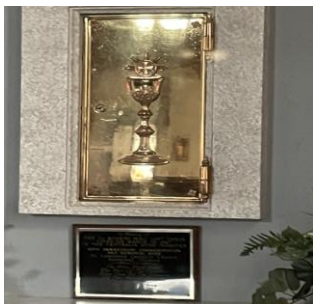
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Mass Schedule

(Monday) (Vigil) 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary Church
8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church
9:00 a.m. St. Lawrence Church
12:00 p.m. - St. Mary Hospital Chapel
6:00 a.m. St. Theresa Church





St. Lawrence Church

*The Sanctuary Candle for the month of August
burns in loving memory of...*

***William & Theresa Hall
Dennis & Linda McGany***

In Loving Memory

August 2023	William & Theresa Hall Dennis & Linda McGibany
September 2023	Don & Barb Rohner
October 2023	Bobby Hill Aaron & Dorothy Niepoetter
November 2023	Deceased Stack Family
December 2023	Shawn Ford
January 2024	Altadonna Family
February 2024	The Burns Family
March 2024	John & Freda Burns
April 2024	Joe & Florence Altadonna
May 2024	Cooper Earl (Hall) Grimes
June 2024	Ronald Clark
July 2024	Leo & Jeanne Nalewajka
August 2024	Eric Knabe & Dunphy
September 2024	Nancy Berry
October 24	Bobby Hill, Aaron & Dorothy Niepoetter
November 2024	Glen & Pauline Walker
December 2024	Open
January 2025	Open

If, you would like to put a picture in front of the Sanctuary Candle put it up there on the 1st of the month until the last day of the month. You don't have to put a picture up if you don't want to. It is up to you.



November- a time
of Remembering
our Beloved Dead

*"For since we believe that Jesus died
and rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who
have fallen asleep"*
(1 Thes 4:14)

RECENTLY DEPARTED SOULS

2022

Marcus Oehmke
Mary (Nattier) Niepoetter
Charles Voss Sr.
Carolyn (Schweda) Seats

2023

Norma (Wimberly) Saale
Alice Jayne Thorpe
Linda (Hall) McGibany

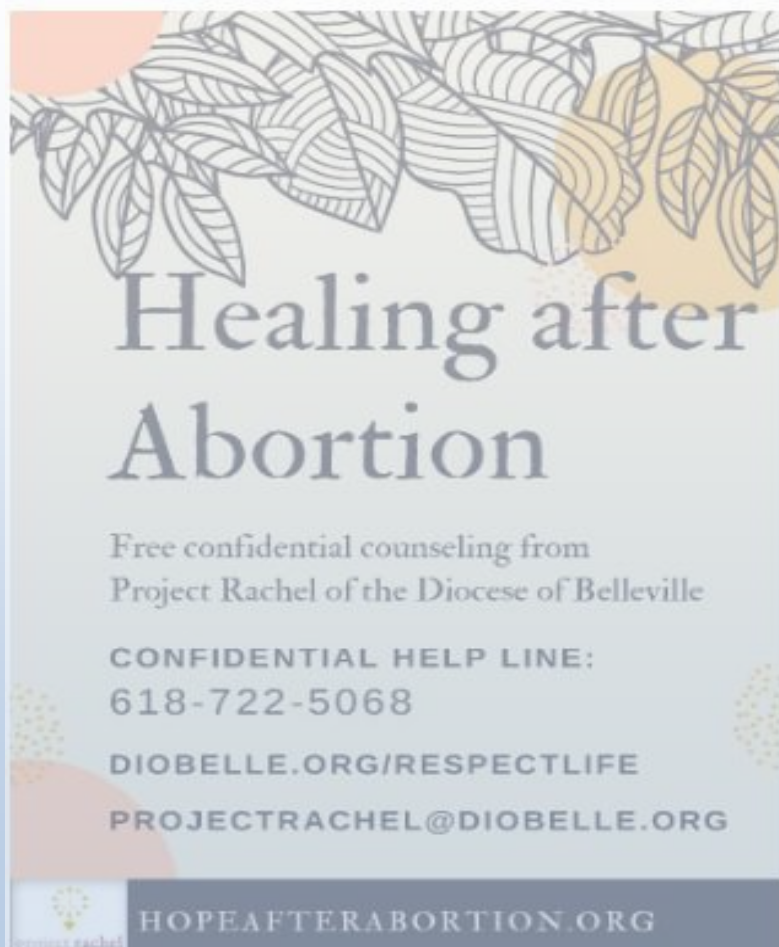
**FACE MASKS ARE
OPTIONAL AT
PARISH AND
SCHOOL EVENTS**



**CALENDAR
WINNERS
July 31, 2023**

**Marilyn Roberts
Centralia**

**Rachel Murphy
Freeburg**



424 East Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

Autumn-Fest

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 9th

9-11 MEMORIAL 5K RUN

Never Forget Memorial Service
SMS Choir and Memorial Service
begins at 5:00 p.m. on the picnic grounds



St. Mary Church
MASS - 4:00 P.M.
FEATURING
ST. PETER CATHEDRAL
STRING BAND



Deep Fried Chicken Dinner

BUFFET STYLE - DINING OR CARRY OUT'S
AIR-CONDITIONED PARISH CENTER

Deep Fried County Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw and Roll.

Purchased at the door:
Adult \$12.00 Child \$6.00

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DJ Music 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Stir of Echoes 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

BEER
GARDEN



OUTDOOR
FOOD STAND

Raffle
Three Chances to
win big prizes!



KID'S GAMES
INFLATABLES
AND MORE!

Bucket Raffle

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*Draw near to your servants,
O Lord, and answer their
prayers with unceasing
kindness, that, for those who
glory in you as their Creator
and guide, you may restore
what you have created and
keep safe what you have
restored. 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*



The Transfiguration of the Lord

*"...then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
'This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.'"* -
Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." "We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

AUTUMNFEST – SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



5 K RUN & YOUTH FUN RUN!

ST. MARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT - 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION: stmarycentralia.org

Adult Registration: \$25.00 - Youth Registration \$15.00

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – CYCLE A

Eighteenth Sunday
August 6, 2023
Isaiah: 55:1-3 Psalm:
145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18;
Romans: 8:35, 37-39
Matthew: 14:13-21

Nineteenth Sunday
August 13, 2023
1 Kings: 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm: 85:19-14
Romans: 9:1-5
Matthew: 14:22-33

Processional: #497, 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here.
Offertory: #591, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence.
Communion: #638, Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring.
Recessional: #580, Sing to the Mountains
Readings: 1038

18th. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 6, 2023

Last Saturday evening was a moment that filled us with gratitude for the abundant gifts bestowed upon us by God! As the storm clouds gathered and the tornado sirens blared, our sense of vulnerability became apparent amidst the vastness of the world. In this un-settling atmosphere, many of us found ourselves turning inward, seeking solace and guidance through faith.

The darkening sky mirrored the uncertainty and turbulence within, and we yearned for clarity and tranquility as the storm approached. In such moments, prayer and meditation offered comfort and reassurance, enabling us to draw strength from God and find the courage to face whatever challenges lay ahead. Our faith's teachings reminded us of the enduring significance of faith, hope, and love even amidst darkness and uncertainty.

As the rain began to fall and distant thunder echoed, we realized the need to surrender to certain things beyond our control. In the shelter of our church or quiet spaces, we discovered a sacred refuge, a place to pour out our thoughts and emotions. The flickering candles and images of saints served as reminders of the countless others who sought comfort and guidance throughout history. After Mass, Seminarian Luke and myself braved the rain and man-aged to find a wonderful place for dinner, still with power. As we enjoyed our feast, messages started pouring in about the situation back in Centralia at the rectory: no power and a large, formerly beautiful oak tree lying across the driveway. But before midnight, a crew had arrived and begun the cleanup. While yards can be cleaned, and new trees planted, we were grateful to hear that no serious injuries were reported. Through the grace of God, we remained blessed. Indeed, God is good all the time, and all the time God is good. With profound blessings, Fr. Steve.



Heavenly Vision; More Human World

While we were still without hope, God took us out of our emptiness and brought us into a new land, making with us a covenant of liberation.

But we remain set upon the things of this world, burdened with the original darkness that shadows our vision. Today's liturgy is about restoring our sight so that we can see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living.

The disciples saw the bounty of the Lord on the mountaintop. They witnessed the dazzling glory of Jesus shining in the company of Moses and Elijah, the glory of the fulfillment of the law and the prophets.

Abraham had also stood in the presence of the Lord, and he had been overwhelmed by a terrifying darkness pierced by the bright light of a smoking brazier and a flaming torch.

The road from Abraham's encounter with God to the disciples' encounter with God was a long one.

We are a people who eagerly await the coming of our savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

The road from Abraham's encounter with God to the disciples' encounter with God was a long one.

We recognize that we have our citizenship in heaven, but in the meantime we exercise our citizenship on earth for the coming of the kingdom of God.

We purge ourselves of our Self-Reliance, our thirst for power, and our preoccupation with self-interest, sacrificing and praying that God might deliver Israel from all her distress

Christians, on pilgrimage toward the heavenly city, should seek and think of those things which are above. This duty in no way decreases, rather it increases, the importance of their obligation to work with all men in the building of a more human world.

Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church in the Modern World](#), 1965:57

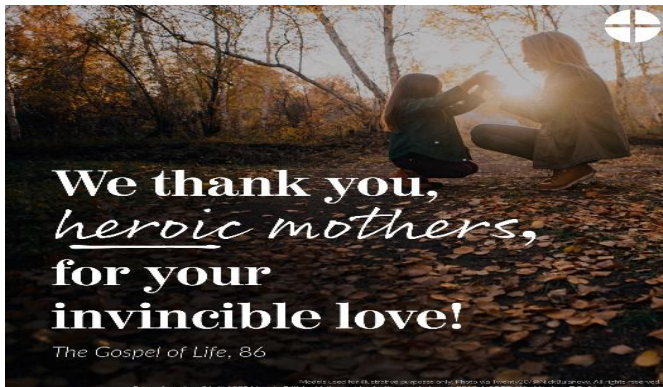
Gerald Darring

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



August 6th


"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



**PreK
Thru
Eighth**

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Catholic Education that nurtures Christian Values



All is clear! No critters in this school – ever!

SUNDAY MASS

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

St. Lawrence - 7:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth - 9:15 a.m.

St. Mary - 10:30 a.m.

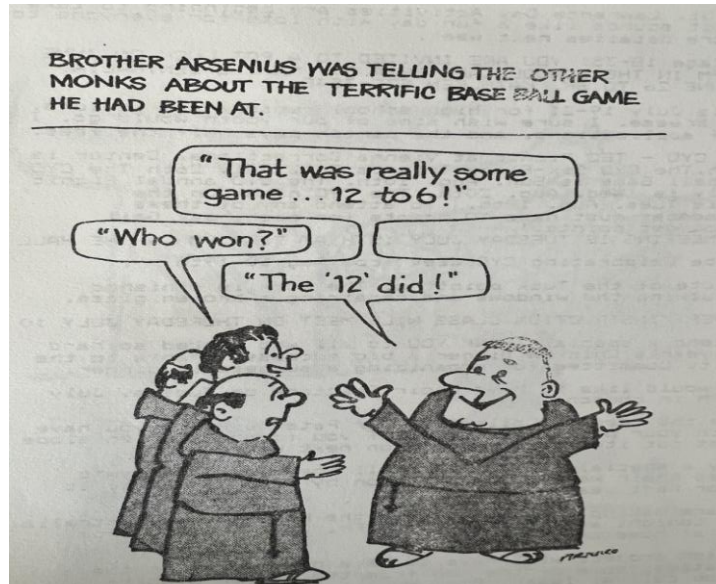
St. Theresa - 11:00 a.m.



The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Making Christ Visible in Southern Illinois

The Cemetery Committee would like to share some improvements and changes. Improvements that have already been completed are the concrete pad around the base of the cross for Mass, removal of the old sign that was near the cross and placement of the new signage on the south side of the brick on the west entrance, addition of two rows of concrete [ribbon] placed at the east and west side of south section where families can now choose plots for their loved ones. Additional improvements will continue as planned. To keep our Cemetery beautiful, we have to hire help as we are all getting older and aren't able to care for the cemetery as it requires. We ask that you consider using your Cemetery Fund envelope May 28 to assist us in maintaining the Cemetery beautifully. You may also donate any time by writing 'Cemetery' on your check or envelope. If you have questions/concerns, you may contact the Cemetery Chair, Cora Oehmke at 618.247.3135

BLAST FROM THE PAST (1985-1988)



GET PARISH UPDATES
BY TEXT MESSAGE
AND EMAIL

TEXT TO: 84576 -
SEND THE MESSAGE

ST. LAWRENCE
PARISH :
BLACKHAWKS

ST MARY PARISH:
ORPHANS

ST. MARY PARISH AUTUMNFEST **MEGA RAFFLE!** **DONATION \$50.00**

FIRST PRIZE: CLASSIC, 2010 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE MODEL. FOUR DOOR, LOW MILEAGE 61,944, TIRES REPLACED AT 53,287 LOADED WITH OPTIONS, ONE OWNER, WITH REGULAR MAINTENANCE.

SECOND PRIZE: \$1000.00 CASH
THIRD PRIZE: \$500.00 CASH

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN! LICENSE AND TITLE TRANSFER INCLUDED WITH PRIZE.
First Prize is provided with no guarantee or warranty. You may pick up your prizes at St. Mary Parish Office.



ST. MARY PARISH AUTUMNFEST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
DRAWING AT 10:00 P.M.
stmarycentralia.org



Tickets available at:
St. Mary Parish Office,
Scan the QR code,
or call: 618-532-6291

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: St. Mary Parish

Drop into the collection basket or return this form to: St. Mary Parish,
424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

***** Visit us online at *****

08-06 Mark Aydt
08-07 Sierra Ford
08-09 Tony Nalewajka
08-11 J. D. Gore
08-11 Mike Shaffer
08-12 Lisa (Gore) Speiser
08-15 David Gore
08-19 Ashley Nalewajka
08-24 Tim Altadonna
08-24 Roger Grasher
08-28 Emily Pryor
08-30 Mary Hall


ANNIVERSARY

08-07 Garry & Joyce Pryor
08-17 Gary & Mary Williams
08-19 Gary & Linda Hunter

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP


WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2023 SETTING
UP FROM 5:00 PM - ?. DISTRIBUTE ON
SATURDAY, August 12, 2023 FROM 7:00
AM - 9:30 AM FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT MARY
WILLIAMS.

**Those in nursing homes or assisted
living are:** Gerald & Phyllis Fanger &
Rosemary Jourdan. Please pray for
them, their families and their care-
givers.



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REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN AUGUST:

03-07 Kristen Hope Nalewajka
08-22 Charles Voss Sr.
10-73 Rosa Suarez
10-90 Charles Syrek
12-90 Betty Russell
16-13 Norman Spinner
20-93 Glen Malcom Walker
21-88 Edwin C. Wilson
22-02 Marcella A. Thomas
26-90 Delphine (Niepoetter) Beane
27-93 Donald L. Deadmond
27-86 Marie Kannall
28-00 Earl M. Bosler
28-95 Evelyn Willoughby
29-01 Joseph J. Altadonna
31-96 Clarence F. Beckmann

Advance Dinner Tickets available!

**Save \$2.00 with early
purchase...**

Advanced tickets for the
Autumnfest deep fried chicken
dinner are available at the St.
Mary Parish Office. Beginning
in August, they will be
available in the back of
church. You can save \$2.00
with advance purchase.
Contact the St. Mary Parish
office for details.

Deep Fried Chicken Dinner
St. Mary Parish Autumnfest
Saturday, September 9, 2023
Serving 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 PM
St. Mary A/C Parish Hall
ADULT ADVANCE TICKET -
\$12.00
CHILD ADVANCE TICKET -
\$6.00

PRAYER REQUEST - CAN YOU PLEASE GO OVER THESE NAMES TO SEE IF ANY NEEDS TO BE REMOVED PLEASE LET OFFICE KNOW

A Special Cancer Person, Chris Berry,
Brianna Blakley, Earl Bosler, Shirley Brady,
Clayton & Kay Cain, Mindy Clark, Daisy &
Kevin Conrad, Phillip DeKalb, Jared Fogerson,
Sue Gambill, Debra (Small) Gerrish, Mary
Gore, Roger & Debbie Grasher, Alexis Hall,
Bill & Mary Hall, Tom Hall, Mandi Hardi, Stan
Hill, Tom Holstlaw, Michelle Irvin, Bob Kannall,
Agnes Koehler, Marlene Lackey, Judy
Jenkins, Beth Mayer, Karleigh McClaren, Tracy
Minton, Bob Moore, John Mullen, Lana
Nalewajka, Jerry Nitz, Jeff Orrell, Rachel &
Sandie Peters, Brenda Pinkston, Gary Quick,
Jerry & Jeannie Ratermann, Joel Rivera, Bart
Robbins, Pat (Gerrish) Roestel, Mary
Saatkamp, Rachael Sager, Otto Schaffer,
Monica Schaubert, Sarah Schlau, Bud
Schwartz, Kim Schulte, Shamus, Jack
Shanafelt, Joe Shepler, Mickayla Skibinski,
John Alan Small, Milya Smith, Patti, Stanley,
Jerome Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn
Szatkowski, Janette Torrance, Waylon Vick,
Sara Wright.

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