

ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024

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A Community of Kope

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS SCHEDOLE: 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: Before Sunday Mass 7:00 am - 7:20 am.

BOPLISM: Contact the office for Baptism preparation.

Marriage: Contact Pastor at least six months in advance.

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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 10 Ruth Perry Jeannie Ratermann Eric Knahe Bill & Joe Lusch Family

Mar 14 Marc Oehmke John Barton John DeBernardi Frank & William Lusch

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Mar 03, 2024

\$1,361.00 Envelopes 184.00 Loose **Building Fund** 100.00 Shalom 5.00 **B & I Mission** 5.00 **CSMA** 50.00 Easter Flowers 70.00 **B & I Mission** 10.00 Holy Thursday 15.00 Good Friday 15.00 Easter 25.00

Attendance -83-

Thank you for all your donations.

LITURGICAL ROLES

******** March 10, 2024

GREETERS: Linda DeKalb SERVERS: Loren Pepple II

Brenda Schaubert

LECTOR: Mary Williams **GIFT BEARERS:** Linda DeKalb- Bob Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Dennis Krupp (Body of Christ) Need 2 for (Blood of Christ)

******** March 17, 2024

SERVERS: Eugene Nalewajka

Theresa Ingles

LECTOR: Theresa Oldham GIFT BEARERS: Brenda Schuabert- Bob Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Wayne Houser (Body of Christ)

Need 2 for (Blood of Christ)

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey **COUNTERS TEAM:** Jan Gillett

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GREETERS: Dennis Krupp

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Mar 10 MASS:

CONFESSION 7:00-7:20

St. Lawrence: 7:30 am St. Elizabeth: 9:15 am St. Mary: 10:30 am St. Theresa: 11:00 am

Wed Mar 13 RECONCILATION **AT ST. THERESA** AT 6:00 PM

Thurs Mar 14 MASS:

St. Lawrence: 9:00 am

STATIONS OF **THE CROSS** ST. LAWRENCE: 6:00 PM

Fri Mar 15 **FISH FRY** ST.MARY'S: 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm Sat Mar 16 MASS:

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Sun Mar 17 MASS:

CONFESSION 7:00-7:20 St. Lawrence: 7:30 am St. Elizabeth: 9:15 am St. Mary: 10:30 am

St. Theresa: 11:00 am

SPECIAL INTEREST 0 F

Thank you for all your prayers during my three month health recovery. May God bless all of you.

Danny Fark

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Listening for the Lord's voice is an important part of making life decisions. What are ways that help us listen for the Lord's voice and understand what he is saying to us?

The Diocese of Belleville is offering a morning of recollection for young men, ages 16-32, interested in learning more about making life decisions from a Catholic perspective. Please join Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, and Bishop Michael McGovern on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 AM — I PM at St. Nicholas Parish, 625 St. Nicholas Drive, O'Fallon, IL. Our time will include Mass, three short inspirational talks, quiet time, discussion and lunch. This is an excellent spiritual opportunity for young men discerning their future paths, including the possibility of priesthood or religious life. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Mrs. Judy Hoffmann by e-mail at: jhoffmann@diobelle.org or by phone (618) 722-5003 by March



Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 13 St. Theresa Church 6:00pm

PASTOR'S PAGE

Quote for the week: Give God what's right not what's left

The Fourth Week of Lent

In many of our parishes, on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, at least one Mass will use the Cycle A readings for the RCIA program. On the **Fourth Sunday**, that includes **John's gospel** of the man born blind. (For more information, see <u>Praying the Gospels of Weeks 3, 4 and 5.</u>)

For the rest of us, on the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read Jesus' words to Nicodemus in the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus will be lifted up on the cross to heal us from the power of sin and death. This gospel, which is written like a trial, tells us the verdict. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Our gospels this week are all from John's Gospel. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the Sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. He calls God his father and says, "I have testimony greater than John's." Unafraid of his opponents, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "for his hour had not yet come." Thinking they know where Jesus is from (in both senses: where he lived now and his origin in heaven), his enemies insist that Jesus can't be a prophet: "Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, one Mass in our parishes will probably celebrate the last of the "<u>Scrutinies</u>" for the RCIA program using the **John's Gospel** about the <u>Raising of Lazarus</u>. For those at the other Masses, we will also use **John's Gospel**. Jesus says that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." However, he describes this glory in a surprising way, which explains who he is for us and who we are called to be: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web sith ps://onlineministries.creighton.edu/Collabora veMinistry/Prayer/B 2-L-01.html

Daily Prayer This Week

The gospels this week make it very clear, toward the end of the week, that Jesus faced opposition that couldn't accept who he is. We see that Jesus comes to lay down his life that we might live. So, this week of Lent is an important time for us to ask ourselves if there are any parts of our hearts, any of our patterns, that oppose Jesus and his desire to give us life. This kind of honesty can transform our lives. It can allow the grace of God to bring reconciliation and healing we might not have imagined.

Even if it hasn't been easy to get really engaged with Lent so far, we can still make a beginning, even now. The keys are openness and desire. If we can feel any attraction, any sign that the Lord is possibly drawing us, then the Lord can work with us - no matter what resistance or fear we might also be experiencing. All we have to do is act out of these desires and simply ask the Lord for the grace to help us be more honest and more open to what he is offering us. For example, we can ask for the grace to examine our consciences more thoroughly. We could try a different approach to facing any resistance we might have to the Lord's working in us. We might not commit the big sins, but we may not have examined what we fail to do. Who am I failing to love, to forgive, to be generous to? From whom am I withholding affection, care, reconciliation? Where can I live more honestly, with more integrity? How might I proactively change my own personal patterns of escape with patterns of care for others?

It is a time of grace when we can experience moments of "recognition," or self-understanding. But it is not a grace to beat up on ourselves or become self-absorbed in our own guilt. It is grace to feel grateful to the Lord for showing us obstacles to the life he is offering us. It is grace to feel our spirits lighten as we feel drawn to greater freedom and peace. It is incredible grace when we are drawn to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This week, let us give thanks to the Lord who deeply desires our greater freedom and joy. As we go to bed each night, let us thank the Lord for what we saw that day and renew our desires for the next day of grace.

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St. Lawrence Church

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of March in loving memory of...

Marcus Oehmke

In Loving Memory

March 2024 Marcus Oehmke

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 Delphine Niepoetter

January 2025 Shaun Ford

February 2025 Mike Shaffer

March 2025 Leo & Jeannie Nalewajka

Nancy Berry & Marcus Oehmke

April 2025 Joe & Florence Altadonna

May 2025 Nancy Berry, Leo & Jeannie Nalewajka

June 2025 John & Freda Burns

July 2025 Marcus Oehmke

August 2025 Marcella Schulte

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.



RECENTLY DEPARTED SOULS

2023

Norma (Wimberly) Saale
Alice Jayne Thorpe
Linda (Hall) McGibany
Jeannie (Walker) Ratermann
Rose Mary (Thomas) Jourdan
Tom Holstlaw
Mike Shaffer
John "Eddy" Burns Jr.

2024

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The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with gladness

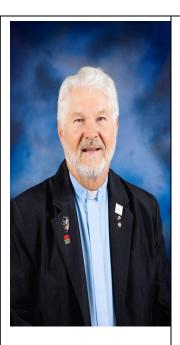
-Psalm 100

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

Collect:

O God, who through your word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

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.



St. Dominic's Catholic Church

Parish Celebration

After many years of religious service to our community, Father Pat plans to retire this summer. As a parish we would like to celebrate Father Pat's accomplishments and continued faithful devotion to this parish.

We plan to offer **2** great ways to celebrate with Father Pat.

Both Celebrations will take place on **May 4th of 2024**.

We will celebrate Father Pat with an 8:00 a.m. Golf Scramble at Bent Oak Golf Course & a noon Parish Outing at Miner's Park (Southside Park).

Please mark your calendars for these joyous events.

We will release more details as they become available. Attached are the save the dates, for both events.

The Man Born Blind
The Fourth Sunday of Lent The Second Scrutiny - John 9:1-41

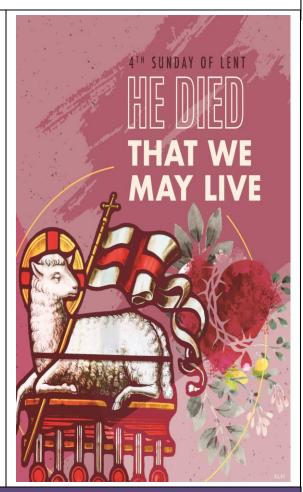
The man born blind washed the mud from his eyes in the pool called, Siloam, "The One who is sent."
How is Jesus a pool to wash the mud from my eyes, that I might see?

As soon as he could see, his life became very difficult. People wondered if he was the same man, before they believed he could now see.

Has the restoration of my sight so changed me that others are surprised at the transformation?

So much fear seems to surround the restoration of his sight. What fears do I now have to seeing clearly who Jesus is and what choices I must make to be with him?

The grace will come when I acknowledge that my eyes have been opened. Others may not want to believe I can see, but I know I can only keep repeating it, to myself and to them. I may experience rejection by some for claiming this new vision, but in the Light I can see clearly one who has healed me, and I give him thanks and praise.

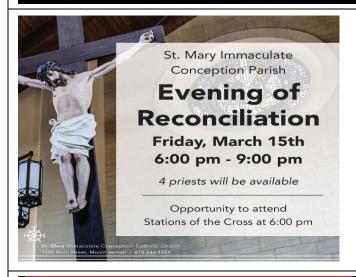


FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

4th Sunday Of Lent March 10, 2024 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Psalm: 137:1-6 (6ab)) Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21 5th Sunday Of Lent March 17, 2024 Jeremiah 3:31-34 Psalm: 51:3-4,12-15(12a)

Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33 Processional #719 What Wondrous Love Is Thus Offertory #659 Open My Eyes Communion #632 I Want to Walk As A Child of the light Recessional #746 The Church's One Foundation Readings 893

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Monday, March 4, 2024 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Church, Centralia (Four Priests Available)

nursday, March 7, 2024 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Weekend Reconciliation-Saturday before Mass 3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. St. Mary Church, Centralia

STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Adoration Each Thursday of Lent - 6:00 p.m. Each Friday - 2:15 p.m. (SMS Students) St. Mary Church, Centralia

Stations of the Cross

LENT 2024

Sunday's of Lent February 18, February 25, March 3, March 10, March 17

Mass Times t. Mary, Centralia, Saturday, Vigil 4:00 p.m. St. Mary, Centralia, Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Mary, Mt. Vernon, Vigil 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Mt. Vernon, Sunday 10:30 a.m.





Monday, March 25, 2024 St. Mary, Mt. Vernon, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Cathedral of St. Peter, Bellevi

Thursday March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday -Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper



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Dinner, Live & Silent Auctions, Gourmet Dessert Auction, Cash Bar with Signature Cocktails, Raffle, Music, and More

Contact Parish Office to Reserve

Your Tickets (618) 532-6291



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

The ideal candidate holds a teaching certificate from the state of IL or has a bachelor's degree seeking certification and must be a Christian.

If you are interested in joining an extremely rewarding environment, please contact Mrs. Maria Pryor at (618)532.3473 or email your resume with at least 3 professional references to mariapryor@stmarycentralia.org.

Tickets \$30 Per Person or Table for 8 People \$240



ST. ANDREW DINNER Sunday, March 10, 2024 Gibault High School

501 Columbia Ave., Waterloo, IL

5:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer Following - Dinner and Conversation with Bishop McGovern

This event is for young men and their parents who are interested in learning more about the priesthood.

Office of Vocations 618-277-8181 Fr. Joel Seipp, Director of Vocations



SMS CALENDAR WINNERS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Tai Kasban – Ashley Nany Aarons - Centralia

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 .m.



The Cemetery Committee would like to thank those who have so generously donated to the Cemetery Fund. At anytime a donation to the Cemetery Fund can be made by marking your check or envelope 'Cemetery'. As everyone is well aware the cost of fuel is on the rise which impacts our cost of maintenance.

FYI: there are plots available for purchase on the east side of either of the concrete ribbons [rows] that are already in place in the new [south] section.

If you have questions/concerns, you may contact the Cemetery Chair, Cora Oehmke at 618.247.3135 or the Parish

Office. The St. Lawrence Parishioners would like to thank an Anonymous Parishioner for the new Censer Stand.



Palm Sunday Mostaccioli Lunch

March 24, 2024

St. Theresa of Avila Parish Center; Salem

11a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Free Will Offering

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria 4th Degree Assembly #1518

Menu: Mostaccioli, Garlic Bread, Lettice Salad

Gluten Free Option is Available

Proceeds to benefit the Charites supported by the Santa Maria Assembly,

Including, Coats for Kids, Veteran Honor flights, BCMW Christmas gifts, Belleville Diocese Vocations, and many others.

JOIN MARY'S MERRY QUILTERS MONDAY, ST. LAWRENCE PARISH - 9: 00 A.M.

Bible Stories and Craft for Kids Retreat for Teens and Talks for Adults

Sunday, July 7

Sacrament of Reconciliation Eucharistic Procession

SAVE THE DATES July July 8 Bishop Michael McGovern and The Diocese of Belleville Invite you to **Emmaus Days**

Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival.

Monday, July 8 Cathedral of St. Peter

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Mass at St. Peter Cathedral

Adoration Procession to Collinsville







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BIRTHDAY

03-23 Clayton D. Cain

03-23 Chris Williams

03-29 Lacy Toedte

04-06 James Nattier

04-13 Mickayla (Schulte) Skibinski

04-16 Johnny Bosler

04-16 Lana Nalewajka

04-20 William Hall

04-28 Brent Toedte

04-29 John Toedte

05-03 Jane Waddell

05-05 Garry Pryor

05-06 Jared Farthing

05-09 John Rohner

ANNIVERSARY

03-22 Charles & Jolynn Garrett 05-20 Tony & Lana Nalewajka

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 013, 2024 SETTING UP FROM 5:00 PM - ?. DISTRIBUTE ON SATURADY, MARCH 16, 2024 FROM 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRENDA SCHAUBERT

Those in nursing homes or assisted

living are: Gerald & Phyllis Fanger. Please pray for them, their families and their care-givers.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN MARCH:

01-99 John Schooling

03-02 Catherine Kain

04-98 Kirk Griffin

05-91 William Lusch

06-86 John Barton

09-89 John DeBernardi

09-97 Dale Robert Kelso

09-95 Joseph Kozenewski

09-90 Gertrude Resch

12-07 Daniel G. Guthrie

13-21 Clyde Nelson Waddell

18-09 Marie A. Satchwill

20-89 Freda M. Burns

24-94 Durward Thomas

26-90 Frank E. Lusch

26-15 Earl E. McMillan

26-91 John Smith

28-01 Henry F. Lukaseck

02-08 Peter L. Basch

02-12 Paline L. Walker

12-05 Leo A Grasher

18-22 Marcus Oehmke

19-09 Joseph W. Grasher

20-16 J. R. Temple

21-21 Edie Leffew

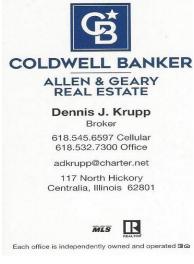
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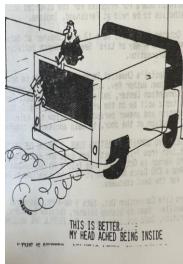
23-08 Josephine Inez Rohner

25-86 Laura Waddell

29-08 Ann Lvons

31-93 Agnes Lavon Luttrell









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

2 Special Cancer People, Chris Berry, Brianna Blakley, Earl Bosler, Shirley Brady, Clayton & Kay Cain, Craig Church, Mindy Clark, Daisy & Kevin Conrad, Phillip DeKalb, Jared Fogerson, Don Frazier, Sue Gambill, Debra (Small) Gerrish, Mary Gore, Debbie Grasher, Alexus Hall, Bill & Mary Hall, Stan Hill, Wayne Houser, Michelle Irvin, Bob Kannall, Marlene Lackey, Judy Jenkins, Beth Mayer, Karleigh McClaren, Tracy Minton, Bob Moore, John Mullen, Jerry Nitz, Jeff Orrell, Susan Parrish, Rachel & Sandie Peters, Brenda Pinkston, Gary Quick, Jerry 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, Mickayla Skibinski, John Alan Small, Milya Smith, Zelma (Wurm) Smith, Patti, Stanley & Jerome Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn Szatkowski, Janette Torrance, Waylon Vick, Ledger Whisenand, Sara Wright.





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