

ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 04, 2025

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS SCHEDOLE: St. Lawrence: Sunday at 8:30 am - Tuesday at 9:00 am - Holy Day Vigil at 6:00 pm St. Elizabeth: Sunday at 9:30 am - St. Mary: Saturday at 4:00 pm - Sunday at 10:30 am - St. Theresa: Sunday at 11:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 04 Ron Clark

May 06 Theresa Hall Collins Kannall Louisa Massa Bernice Tackett

May 11 Rose Mary Jourdan Rosetta Shaffer

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Apr 27, 2025

Envelopes \$1,104.00 Loose 238.00 Holy Thursday 5.00 Good Friday 40.00 Home Mission 189.00 **B & I Mission** 1.00 **CSMA** 100.00 **CRS** 1.00

Attendance 110 -

Thank you for all your donations.

LITURGICAL ROLES

SERVERS: Eugene Nalewajka GREETERS: Rachel Peters

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LECTOR: Theresa Oldham GIFT BEARERS: Brenda Schaubert & Bob Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Loren Pepples II (Body of Christ)

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CANTOR: Marlene Lackey
COUNTERS TEAM: Bob Perry
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COUNTERS TEAM: Jan Gillett

Mary Jo Jones & Jane Waddell (Blood of Christ)

Theresa Ingles

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun May 04 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

MASS:

CONFESSION 8:00-8:20

St. Lawrence: 8:30 am St. Elizabeth: 9:30 am St. Mary: 10:30 am

St. Theresa: 11:00 am

Tues May 06 MASS:

St. Lawrence 9:00 am

Sat May 10 MASS:

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Sun May 11

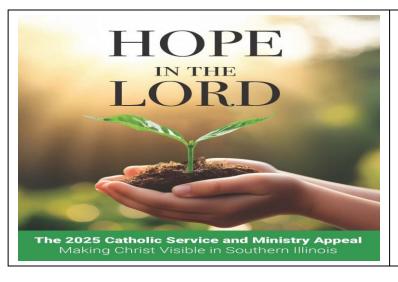
4th SUNDAY of EASTER

MASS:

CONFESSION 8:00-8:20

St. Lawrence: 8:30 am St. Elizabeth: 9:30 am St. Mary: 10:30 am St. Theresa: 11:00 am

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

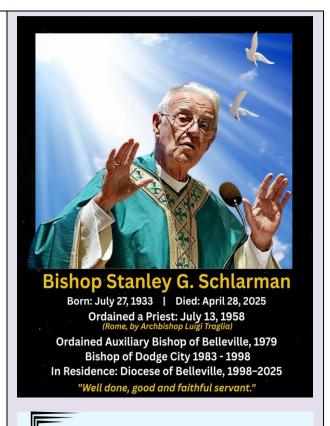


Prayers for Msgr. Darin

Please keep Msgr. Darin in your prayers as he undergoes knee re placement surgery this week.
Loving God, grant Msgr. Darin a successful surgery, a smooth recovery, and renewed strength.
Surround him with skilled hands, compassionate care, and the comfort of Your healing presence.
We will keep you updated on his progress.

Deacon Dan Laquet

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented with the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful. Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the strangers' instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish. The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Je sus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows. feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allu sions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in chapter 6 of John's Gospel. There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebra tion of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence. After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing his life for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.



REVISED MASS SCHEDULE BEGINING MAY 3, 2025

WEEKEND MASSES REMAIN THE SAME

MONDAY - NO MASS

TUESDAY - 8:30 A.M. - FELICIAN CHAPEL TUESDAY - 9:00 A.M. - ST. LAWRENCE TUESDAY - 4:30 P.M. - FELICIAN CHAPEL EXPOSITION, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

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

Join Us in Celebrating Archbishop-Elect Michael McGovern!

We are joyfully invited to witness and celebrate the Installation of Archbishop-Elect Michael McGovern as the Archbishop of Omaha.

Tuesday, May 6

Solemn Vespers – 7:00 PM
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
11802 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE

Wednesday, May 7
Installation Mass – 2:00 PM
Cathedral of St. Cecilia
701 N. 40th Street, Omaha, NE

Livestream Available: archomaha.org

Let us join in prayer and celebration as Archbishop

McGovern begins this new chapter of ministry!



St. Lawrence Church

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

Nancy Berry, Leo & Jeannie Nalewajka

In Loving Memory

May 2025 Nancy Berry, Leo & Jeannie Nalewajka

June 2025 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny,

& Burns Family

July 2025 Marcus Oehmke

August 2025 Marcella Schulte

September 2025 Jim Gore,

Shedelbower & Gore Familes

October 2025 Bobby Hill,

Aaron & Dorothy Niepoetter

November 2025 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny

& Burns Family

December 2025 Shaun Ford

January 2026 Altadonna Family

February 2026 Mike Shaffer

March 2026 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny

& Burns Family

April 2026 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny Burns

& Burns Family

May 2026 Open

June 2026 Ron Clark

July 2026 Marcus, Marilyn & Robert Oehmke

August 2026 Open

If, you would like to put a picture in front of the Sanctuary Candle put it up there on the $1^{\rm st}$ 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

2025

Victoria (Vic) Steele

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Hope in the Lord

Your contribution to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 10,283 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2025 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

Respect Life Corner 3rd Sunday of Easter May 04, 2025

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid"

Vocation Corner 3rd Sunday of Easter May 04, 2025

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Today's Gospel story is the powerful question of Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me?" Then Jesus charges him to "Feed my Sheep". This charge is given to each and every one of us. We are all called to tend to the flock in our Parish but also to those who are not among us. We must fulfill this through the living out our own vocation single, married, religious or ordained. We must encourage and support each other to the max to live our calling. Prayerfully we ask for help to discern our call, perhaps even to the priesthood or religious life.

Quote for the week: Jesus I trust in you.

Third Week of Easter

John's Gospel brings us a wonderful story for the Third Sunday of Easter. After the events of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday, Peter longs to return to his old life. "I am going fishing." he says. In a scene reminiscent of the original call of Peter, Jesus appears to the group after a futile night of fishing but is unrecognized by his followers. He calls out to Peter in the boat and tells him where to drop his fishing nets. The fish overflow the nets and they suddenly recognize him: "It is the Lord!" Jesus cooks them breakfast and asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter, puzzled, affirms three times that he loves Jesus - just as he denied him three times during the Passion. "Feed my sheep," Jesus says to him.

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the "Bread of Life." Like so many stories in this gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world." "Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him." This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: "Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, the **Acts of the Apostles** shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from **John's Gospel**, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Daily Prayer This Week

This can be a very good week to grow in a sense of and practice with the notion of being a "contemplative in the midst of action." We have almost a whole week of gospels about Jesus' gift of himself to us as the "Bread of Life." This gives us the opportunity to let that mystery be in the background of our consciousness every day this week, as we go about our everyday tasks. What makes it "contemplative" is that we will be asking for graces each morning, and we will let our desires and our activity interact.

We can begin reflecting upon how often we "work for food that perishes." The pay-off, the success, the accomplishment, the reward we receive for what we do is often quite passing and unsatisfying. It would be important to be able to sense anything that appears to be food that doesn't last and name it as such this week. The real food, the life-giving nourishment that our Lord offers us is himself.

If we can't celebrate the Eucharist daily this week, we can simply open our hearts and desire to receive our Lord, so that he remains in us and we remain in him. We can practice consciously choosing union with Jesus, our Risen Lord and only Savior, and experiencing how that would affect the choices we need to make throughout our day.

If we begin each day, asking for the grace of this union, and renew that desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begin to change. We will experience a peace and a gifted lack of hunger and thirst for so many of the things that draw us away from him, from loving, from mercy, from consciousness on those in need.

If the background focus of each day this week is to desire to be fed by a closeness with Jesus, it doesn't matter how busy I am, or how many conflicts I have to face, or what suffering I or my loved ones must endure. His flesh and blood are real food and drink because they are the real sacrifice that takes away the power of sin and death itself. United with his surrender to the Father, we are set free from whatever can take away the life he gained for us. For this gift, for this faith, we can give thanks for every night, as we review our union with our Lord each night.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:

h ps://onlineministries.creighton.edu/Collabora veMinistry/Prayer/A1-OT-30.html

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

3rd Sunday of Easter May 04, 2025 Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 (2a) Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 4[™] Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025 Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-3, 5 (3c) Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

Gathering: #403 Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today
Pres. Of Gifts: #417 Two Were Bound for Emmaus
Communion: #774 The Supper of the Lord
Recessional: #422 Now the Green Blade Rises

Readings: 906



Congratulations to the young members of our parish who were welcomed at the table of Jesus on Sunday, April 27, 2025, during their First Holy Communion. In no particular order — Knox, Trysta, Henry, Jaxson, Daniel, Jasmin, Harper, Hudson, Tyler, Chase, Todd, Kirsten, Alexa, Annalee, and Rylee — you filled our church with faith, hope, and happiness. May you always know how deeply loved you are, and may you walk hand-in-hand with Jesus every day of your lives. Pictured with them are Sandy Timmons, PSR Catechist; Mike Klostermann, CRE; Tai Kasban, SMS 2nd Grade Faculty Member; Deacon Dan; and Father Steve.



Volleyball Day was a smashing success! The upper classes brought their A-game (and a few questionable dance moves) to a day full of friendly competition, epic serves, dramatic dives, and nonstop laughter. Legends were made, bragging rights were earned, and we're pretty sure a few players are still arguing over who had the best spike!



Month of the Rosary

We invite you to join us in praying the Holy Rosary and celebrating Mass together. The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the Church on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. (prior to the Vigil Mass) and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Mass.
Additionally, we gather on Tuesday evenings at 4:30 p.m. in the Felician Chapel, and on Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the Felician Chapel or Courtyard with our SMS students. All are welcome to come together in faith and prayer!

SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 TERESA BURIN - CARTERVILLE MADISON BOEHNE - GODFREY



Congratulations to our newest members of St. Mary Church, who were joyfully welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday. We celebrate Randy Buza, supported by his wife Dianne; Linda Lutz, with her sponsor (awaiting name confirmation); Austin Lange, with his sponsor and father Jared Lange, along with OCIA catechist Pete Donnelly; and Tara Timmons, supported by her sponsor Sandi Timmons, with Sandi's husband Mike Timmons and Tara's husband Parker Timmons also joining in support. A heartfelt thank you to Father Steve, Deacon Dan, and the OCIA Team for their guidance and encouragement throughout this journey. May God bless our new brothers and sisters in Christ!



A huge **THANK YOU** to the Centralia High School Robotics Club for visiting and showing off your amazing skills to our 8th graders! Your energy, creativity, and impressive robots had everyone completely hooked—from navigating tricky courses to launching rings like pros. You definitely sparked some future engineers (and maybe a few mad scientists) among our students! Thanks for inspiring, entertaining, and proving that robotics is not just cool—it's downright epic. We can't wait to see some of our 8th graders join your ranks soon!



SUNDAY MASS

- St. Mary (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.
- St. Mary (Vigil) Carlyle 4:30 p.m.
- St. Mary 7:30 a.m.
- St. Lawrence 8:30 a.m.
- St. Elizabeth 9:30 a.m.
- St. Mary 10:30 a.m.
- St. Theresa 11:00 a.m.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, May 05, 2025 Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 06, 2025 Acts 7:51B-8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17 John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 07, 2025 Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8, 2025 Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51

Friday, May 9, 2025 Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 17:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10, 2025 Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:60-69

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.

Breakfast with Knights

June 8, 2025 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.



St. Lawrence Parish Hall Sandoval, IL

Free Will Offering
All Profits from this breakfast will assist with
Knights of Columbus Charities.

Menu: Sausage, Eggs, Biscuits, Gravy, Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Milk, and Juice



Sponsored by
St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Dine in or Carry out

SAINT MARY PARISH, MOUNT VERON

2025 ST. MARY PARISH-WIDE

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

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in the Church office & online!

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\$30 in office | \$33 online





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BIRTHDAY

05-03 Jane Waddell

05-05 Garry Pryor

05-06 Jared Farthing

05-09 John Rohner

05-11 Mary (Schaubert) Williams

05-15 Fr. Jose Jacob

05-16Allison Lammers

05-16 Blake Lammers

05-17 Eugene Nalewajka

05-17 Bettye (Resch) Williams

05-19 Kaiden Alonso

05-23 Phyllis Aydt

06-01 Samantha Hall

06-16 Barb Spears

06-16 Carlton Wright

07-01 Margarite (Lammers) Rohner

ANNIVERSARY

05-20 Tony & Lana Nalewajka

06-08 Danny & Judy Fark

06-12 Eugene & Nancy Nalewajka

06-25 Carl & Mary Altadonna

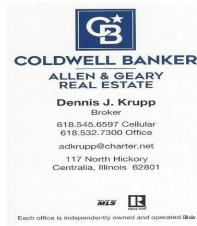
07-08 Clayton & Jennifer Caom

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2025 2025SETTING UP FROM 5:00 PM - ?. DISTRIBUTE ON SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 FROM 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRENDA SCHAUBERT

Those in nursing homes or assisted **<u>living are:</u>** Gerald & Phyllis Fanger.

Please pray for them, their families and their care-givers.



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED MAY

05-86 Theresa S. Hall

10-86 Collins Kannall

13-98 Louisa Anna Massa

13-96 Bernice Tackett

14-13 Anna Piasse

16-96 Mary Catherine Gerrish

16-06 Roy G. Griffin

16-95 rank W. Resch Jr.

19-18 Melvin Burns

20-09 Josephine Kisiala

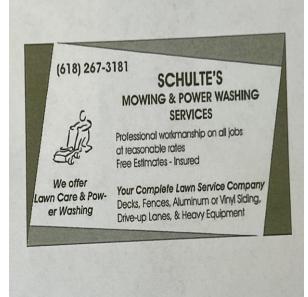
22-13 Eilene Deadmond

29-19 Beverly Schaubert



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, Heather Clark, Mindy Clark, Daisy Conrad, Linda DeKalb, Jared Fogerson, Don Frazier, Sue Gambill, Debra (Small) Gerrish, Mary Gore, Barb Grasher, Debbie Grasher, Alexus Hall, Bill & Mary Hall, Mary Ann Hall, Tom Hall, Shay & Sara Hodge, Michelle Irvin, Wilma Jourdan, Bob Kannall, Cassy Karcher, Marlene Lackey, Judy Jenkins, Karleigh McClaren, Tracy Minton, John Mullen, Jerry Nitz, Earl Nolte, Jeff Orrell, Susan Parrish, Wayne Pepple, Rachel & Sandie Peters, Brenda Pinkston, Jerry Ratermann, Pat (Gerrish) Roestel, Kenny & Mary Saatkamp, Rachael Sager, Otto Schaffer, Kim Schulte, Fr. Carl Schrage, Shamus, Jack Shanafelt, Mickayla Skibinski, John Alan Small, Milya Smith, Zelma (Wurm) Smith, Patti & Jerome Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn Szatkowski, Janette Torrance, Jane Waddell, Waylon Vick, Ledger Whisenand, Ella Wiemerslager, Sara Wright.





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