



**ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

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*@ Community of Hope*

*SACRAMENTAL LIFE*

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:** St. Lawrence: Sunday-8:30 am – Thursday-8:30 am - Holy Day Vigil-6:00 pm

St. Mary-Centralia: Saturday-4: 00 pm – Sunday-10:30 am – St. Mary-Carlyle: Saturday-4:30 pm-Sunday-10:00 am

St. Teresa-Marydale: Saturday-7:30 pm – Sunday-8:00 am

**Reconciliation:** Before Sunday Mass 8:00 am - 8:20 am.

**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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 15 Linda DeKalb  
Don & Barb Rohner

Feb 18 Alison Niepoetter  
Marilyn Oehmke  
Tim McCarthy  
William Hall

Feb 19 Alison Niepoetter  
Tim McCarthy  
Jenna Wooden  
Charene Bosler

## LITURGICAL ROLES

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**February 15, 2025**

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**SERVERS:** Theresa Ingles  
Loren Pepple II

**GREETERS:** Cindy Lusch

**GIFT BEARERS:** Cindy Lusch & Bob Perry

**LECTOR:** Bill Broda

**CANTOR:** Marlene Lackey

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**  
Deacon Dan Laquet (Body of Christ)  
Jaime Toedte, & Dennis Krupp (Blood of Christ)

**ORGANIST:** Mary Ann Weatherspoon  
**COUNTERS TEAM:** Jan Gillett  
Theresa Ingles

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**February 22, 2025**

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**SERVERS:** Dave Peters  
Loren Pepple II

**GREETERS:** Brenda Schaubert

**GIFT BEARERS:** Brenda Schaubert & Bob Perry

**LECTOR:** David Schulte

**CANTOR:** Marlene Lackey

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**  
Deacon Dan Laquet (Body of Christ)  
Eugene & Nancy Nalewajka (Blood of Christ)

**ORGANIST:** Mary Ann Weatherspoon  
**COUNTERS TEAM:** Barb Spears  
Theresa Ingles

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 08, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,718.00
Loose	242.00
Building Fund	150.00
Shalom	321.00
Ash Wednesday	65.00
B & I Mission	140.00
Catholic Relief	100.00
Convent Rent	700.00

Attendance --

Thank you for all  
your donations.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sun Feb 15**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of O T**  
**MASS:**  
**CONFESSION 8:00-8:20**  
St. Lawrence: 8:30 am  
St. Teresa:  
Marydale: 8:00 am  
St. Mary:  
Carlyle: 10:00 pm  
St. Mary: 10:30 am

**Mon Feb 16**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**PRESIDENTS DAY**  
**Knights Meeting 7:00 pm**

**Wed Feb 18**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**  
**ST. LAWRENCE AT 6:30 PM**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights**  
**Meeting at Sandoval**  
**at 7:00 pm**

**Thurs Feb 19**  
**MASS:**  
St. Lawrence: 8:30 am

**Sat Feb 21**  
**MASS:**  
St. Mary: 4:00 pm  
St. Mary: Carlyle 4:30 pm  
St. Teresa:  
Marydale 7:30 pm

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

### WELCOME FR. STEVE PAUTLER & DEACON DAN LAQUET

#### ASH WEDNESDAY – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

**SERVERS:** Eugene & Theresa Ingles - **GREETER:** Dennis Krupp - **LECTOR:** Mary Clark  
**CANTOR:** Marlene Lackey - **GIFT BEARERS:** Dennis Krupp & Bob Perry  
**BODY OF CHRIST: Deacon Dan Laquet – BLOOD OF CHRIST: Loren Pepple II & Jane Waddell**

### Knights News

The St. Lawrence Knights will be having a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.





## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Father Steve Pautler

### *Ashes on My Forehead and Answers on My Tongue .*

Ash Wednesday arrives without fireworks. No choir of angels. No spotlight. The Gospel from Matthew speaks plainly. Pray without a show. Give without applause. Fast without a sad face. God sees in secret. God rewards in secret.

Every age produces loud versions of faith. Our age excels at it. Join us and grab a coffee and a donut on the way in. Step forward and receive instant healing. Start over again and again with a fresh baptism. These offers appeal to the senses. They promise comfort. They promise certainty. They promise control. Distractions thrive close to home. None of this began yesterday.

Ash Wednesday interrupts the noise. The Church offers ashes. Not a perk. Not a prize. A sign of repentance rooted in Scripture. Israel wore sack-cloth. They sat in ashes. They turned their hearts back to God. The Church carries forward the same language. No glamour. No shine. Only truth.

Still, the Gospel presses a question. Are we slipping into the very righteousness Jesus warns against. We rise early. We stand in line. We wear ashes on our foreheads. A quiet voice inside whispers. Look at me. I showed up. Jesus cuts through the whisper. When you pray, go to your room. When you fast, wash your face. When you give, do not announce it. Faith performs best away from an audience.

Ashes rest on our foreheads for a reason. They sit where pride likes to live. They mark mortality. They speak repentance. They announce nothing about spiritual rank. They say something about the soul. I need mercy. I need grace. I need God. Then comes the moment every Ash Wednesday de-livers. Someone notices. Excuse me. You have dirt on your forehead.

#### **Responses matter.**

*When someone notices the ashes, a short and honest reply keeps the moment humble and points the heart back to God.*

- It is Ash Wednesday! A day of repentance!
- It is a reminder I need God more than I admit!
- It is a sign from my church!
- Lent started strong today!

None of these seek applause. None preach a sermon. None point to the self. They point inward. They point upward. Ash Wednesday carries weight because it refuses flash. It does not offer a glamorous Jesus. It offers an honest one. A Lord who asks for the heart. A Savior who sees in secret. A God who values repentance more than performance. Lent begins here. With ashes. With truth. With a call to return. The journey ahead will include prayer, fasting, and generosity. The goal remains clear. Not display. Not noise. Not praise. A renewed soul. God sees. God knows. God waits.

#### **This week's question:**

*I am a graduate of SLU, and on Ash Wednesday there was always someone on the street corner or on campus handing out ashes. I loved that public witness and I still wear ashes as an outward sign of faith. Now I am in a parish where ashes are only offered at the evening Mass. Do I really have to wait all day?*

#### **Answer:**

*You are remembering a good ministry, and it still serves a real purpose. Ashes to Go meets people where they are, in the middle of work and daily life, and fits the spirit of the day. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, and there is no rule requiring ashes to be received during Mass. They can be given at prayer services or other approved settings, which is why many places offer them throughout the day. Ashes matter, but the Church cares more about the call behind them.*

*Remember you are dust. Repent and believe in the Gospel. Both speak to the heart, not the forehead. If you can make the evening Mass, go and pray with your parish community. If your schedule truly blocks it, you are not failing Lent on day one. You can still fast, pray, give alms, and begin the season well, even without the smudge.*



### **Respect Life Corner February 15, 2026**

“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility”  
[respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility)



*St. Lawrence Church*

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

**Mike Shaffer**

*In Loving Memory*

February 2026	Mike Shaffer
March 2026	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny Burns & Burns Family
April 2026	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny Burns & Burns Family
May 2026	Marcella Schulte
June 2026	Ron Clark
July 2026	Marcus, Marilyn & Robert Oehmke
August 2026	Knabe & Dunphy Family
September 2026	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny, & Burns Family
October 2026	Bobby Hill, Aaron, Dorothy, John & Delphine Niepoetter
November 2026	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny Burns & Burns Family
December 2026	Shaun Ford
January 2027	Altadonna Family
February 2027	Mike Shaffer
March 2027	Marcus Oehmke
April 2027	Joe & Florence Altadonna
May 2027	Open

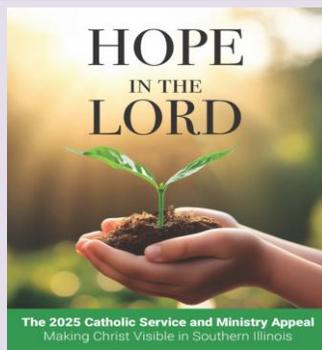
If, you would like to put a picture in front of the Sanctuary Candle put it up there on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month until the last day of the month. You don't have to put a picture up if you don't want to. It is up to you.



**RECENTLY  
DEPARTED  
SOULS**

**2025**

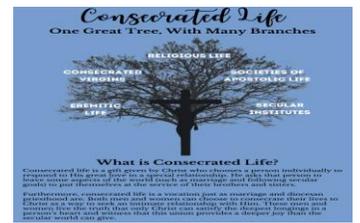
- Mary Kay Gunther
- Michael Wooden
- Victoria (Vic) Steele
- Sharon (Jane) Rizzo
- Shirley Brady
- Adeline Pinston
- Sr. Marlene Buese
- Linda (Beckmann) DeKalb



**The 2025  
Catholic Service and  
Ministry Appeal  
Hope in the Lord**

May God's blessings pour upon you and grant you and your loved ones a healthy, prosperous and joyful new year. Heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and our Belleville Diocese in the past year. You are remembered always in our prayers.

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**VOCATION CORNER  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

“When I was little, I remember a teacher asking me, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Right away, I envisioned myself drawing buildings and houses. I wanted to become an architect. That dream became real but in a different way, for God had another blueprint for my life – to help build his kingdom. When I was 25 years old, I attended a “Come and See” retreat with the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, not knowing what to expect. During that retreat, I realized I liked living in community, and I also love centering everything around the Eucharist. Letting go of my dreams of becoming an architect and of getting married was difficult, but I sensed a deep fire within me that could not be contained. I thought, “This is something I could happily see myself doing.” Now, 20 years after joining the congregation, I’m blessed to serve as vocations director and a spiritual director. In this way, I firmly believe I am building God’s kingdom as an architect for the Lord.” Bro. Lucio Galicia; Missionaries of the Holy Spirit; *Columbia Magazine*, Sept 2025.

**Quote for the week: God sweetens outward pain with inward peace.**

**Ordinary Time Week 6 and the Beginning of Lent**

On the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear Matthew’s Gospel. Jesus speaks to his followers about religious laws and also of our own relationships. Go to offer gifts to God at the altar, but first, Jesus says, “Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

We have only three days of the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time.

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent.

The first few days of this week are the last of the Ordinary Time readings until the day after Pentecost Sunday, which will end the Easter Season.

**Beginning of Lent**

The Season of Lent begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet Joel helps us begin our journey: “return to me with your whole heart.” “Rend your hearts, not your garments,” reminds us that this is an interior journey. The Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51, has the antiphon: “Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.” Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians says, “be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” In Matthew’s Gospel Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them.”

On Thursday we read in Deuteronomy how Moses urges his people to turn away from sin. “Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him.”

Friday and Saturday: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us reflect on Isaiah, Chapter 58, as we begin.

“This is the fasting that I wish” gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God’s Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, “I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners.”

On the First Sunday of Lent, we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant, after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit.

**Daily Prayer This Week**

We may feel like we never have enough; enough money, time, love, status or anything else that seems be the focus of our lives. We live lives that are packed with activities, meetings and obligations - keeping our hearts distracted away from our relationship with God, from our families and from others in our lives who need our love.

In these few days before Lent begins, we can begin to prepare our hearts by asking ourselves how we want Lent to be different this year.

What do we want to ask the Lord to give us - and more importantly, we can ask what the Lord wants for us this Lent. What gift of generosity, love or attention can we share with others in the weeks ahead? How can we focus on the Lenten season and ask that our hearts be opened to what is real - not to the externals which distract us so much? How will I be with my family and friends this Lent? What will I do that sets this season apart from my normal routines? How can I name, anticipate and feel the gifts the Lord showers on me with such love in the weeks ahead? And every morning, we can begin by sitting at the side of our beds with our hands open on our laps, asking God to help us receive these gifts with open hearts. We can carry that focus with us throughout the day, remembering in the quiet moments what we are asking for. Always, we end our day simply thanking God for the love and gifts of the day.

For the first four days of Lent, it will be a great help to set aside some time, even if it means getting up earlier each morning, to read about what Lent can mean and to let that soak into our hearts. The key is not to be somber or severe in any way, but to know that this is a time of great grace so that we can be attentive to it. The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a gift to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us. These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent. What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God’s Word and responding freely? That’s what needs transforming. Giving up needing to be right, fasting from my impatience, totally abstaining from escapist fantasies will open our hearts to God’s grace. None of that takes extra time. It just takes desire. Adding new acts of kindness, gratitude and love each day for family and friends will open our hearts to the greater acts of charity and generosity for the poor.

Finally, Lent is the perfect time to choose to grow in gratitude. Every night, before going to bed, let us be faithful to giving thanks to the Lord who has given us so many blessings and offers us new graces each and every day.

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T**  
**February 15, 2025**  
**Sirach 15:15-20**  
**Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18**  
**1 Corinthians 2:6-10**  
**Matthew 5:17-37**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**February 22, 2025**  
**Genesis 2:7-9 – 3:1-7**  
**Psalms 51:3-6. 12-13, 17**  
**Romans 5:12-19**  
**Matthew 4:1-11**

**Gathering: #672 O God, Our Help, In Ages Past**  
**Pres. of Gifts: #831 In Christ There is No East or West**  
**Communion: #791 Gift of Finest Wheat**  
**Recessional: #627 Rain Down**  
  
**Readings: 943**



**Congratulations to the newly Confirmed of St. Mary Parish, Jimmy Gaston, Callen Williams, Esperanza Villagomez, Aubrey Kuder, Elizabeth Hanson, Audri Ceglinski, Brylynn Gierten, Michael Davis, Griffin Knowles, Turner Aydt, Nolan Wolfe, Harper Schultze, Shylaa Campbell, Charleigh Garren, MadaLynn Wethington. Not pictured are Hunter Starr and Levi Newcomb . May God bless our young people as they go forward in the lives!**

**There's no place like St. Mary School**

Join us for an open house  
**Tuesday, February 24**  
**6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.m.**

For more information, please call (618) 532-3473  
 or email [saintmarycentralia@stmarycentralia.org](mailto:saintmarycentralia@stmarycentralia.org)

**FEBRUARY 16TH. PRESIDENT'S DAY**

*Let us pray.*  
 God of our fathers and mothers, Lord of history and time, we thank you for this land and for the gift of ordered freedom. On this President's Day, we lift before you our president. Grant him wisdom rooted in truth, courage shaped by justice, and a heart steady in service. Guard him from pride and fear. Lead him to seek the common good above personal gain.

*Bless our nation. Preserve the freedom to worship you openly and faithfully, without pressure or penalty. Strengthen the right of every person to live their faith with integrity in public and private life.*

*Form us as a people who act with righteousness. Teach us to honor the dignity of every human life, regardless of race, background, or origin. Let laws protect the vulnerable. Let leaders govern with fairness. Let neighbors treat one another with respect and patience.*

*Heal what is divided. Correct what is unjust. Renew our love for what is good and true. Keep this nation mindful that authority is a trust and service is its purpose. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Purrs from the Pew, Sister Fluff of Divine Mischief**

*Love, Bells, Treats, and a Slightly Guilty Conscience*

Oh hello. Sister Fluff reporting with Valentine's Day on the horizon and a clean conscience under review. I wear my heart chain and bell, and every ring announces my presence and my need for affirmation. The little humans buzz with cards, parties, and pink paper everywhere, while I supervise from my warm chair, because leadership involves watching and napping at the same time. Backpacks pass by, and I stare long enough for guilt to form, since snacks hide there and I know it. I already know I am loved, and this truth brings weight, because love brings responsibility and expectations. Valentine's Day promises bonus treats, and I feel thankful while wondering if I deserve them after pushing a pencil off a desk on purpose. The school feels busy with music, decorations, and moving desks, so I knock one decoration down to test it, then sit quietly, feeling watched by the saints.

Father Steve walks by and reminds everyone to be kind, and I nod internally, since kindness looks like chin scratches and a reasonable number of treats. I examine my soul to see if I asked for too many. When Valentine's Day arrives, I will allow photos, ring my bell proudly, guard the parties and the people, accept love with gratitude, and carry a small amount of Catholic guilt, as do all who know they are blessed and still hope for one more treat. I hope Father Steve blames the little humans for the missing candy. Forgive me, Father. The critters need-ed it more. Also please buy more Snickers! **Sister Fluff, F.D.M. Feline of Divine Mischief**



**SMS CALENDER**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2026**

**DEACON JOHN HEMPEN – HIGHLAND - ANGIE BROWN - CENTRALIA**

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sandoval:**  
St. Lawrence - 8:30 a.m.

**Centralia:**  
St. Mary (Vigil) - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Mary - 10:30 a.m.

**Carlyle:**  
St. Mary (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.  
St. Mary - 10:00 am

**Marydale:**  
St. Teresa (Vigil) - 7:30 pm  
St. Teresa - 8:00 am

**Salem:**  
St. Theresa (Vigil) - 5:00 pm

**Kinmundy:**  
St. Elizabeth – 7:30 am

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday, February 16, 2026  
James 1:1-11  
Psalm 119:67-68,71-72, 75-76  
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
James 1:12-18  
Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19  
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Joel 2:12-18  
Psalm 51:3-5, 6ab, 12-14, 17  
2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 19, 2026  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 20, 2026  
Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Psalm 51:3-5, 6ab, 18-19  
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21, 2026  
Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Psalm 86:1-6  
Luke 5:27-32



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**Breakfast with Knights**

**March 1, 2026 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

**Annual Breese Lions**

**Chicken Dinner**  
Carry-out only

1/2 Chicken: Breast, Thigh, Wing & Drumstick, with  
Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans & Cole Slaw.

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

At Breese American Legion

At Door

Adults: \$15.00

Tickets available in advance

Adults: \$14.00

Tickets available from any  
Breese Lions Club Member

Serving 11a.m.-6p.m.

(While supply lasts)

Homemade Pies & Cakes

Local Deliveries call: 526-4265



**Proceeds to Benefit Sight and Hearing Impaired**

**Mass, Reconciliation, and Sacred Liturgies during Lent and the Easter Season**

**Reconciliation**

**Ash Wednesday**  
St. Mary Church  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Monday, March 4, 2026**  
St. Mary Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary Church**  
Each Saturday of Lent  
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**St. Teresa Church**  
Each Saturday of Lent  
7:00 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

**Chrism Mass**  
Tuesday, March 31st  
Cathedral of St. Peter  
11:00 a.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

**St. Mary Church**  
Each Friday of Lent  
12:10 p.m.

**St. Teresa Church**  
Each Wednesday of Lent  
6:30 p.m.



**Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday**  
St. Mary Church  
7:00 p.m.  
Veneration until 9 p.m.  
*Confession after Mass*

**Good Friday**  
St. Mary Church  
12:10 p.m.  
St. Teresa Church  
6:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**  
St. Mary Church  
8:00 p.m.

**Easter Season**

**Easter Sunday**  
St. Teresa Church  
8:00 a.m.  
*Blessing of Baskets*

St. Mary Church  
10:00 a.m.  
*Blessing of Baskets and Easter Egg Hunt*

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Sunday, April 12th  
St. Mary Church  
4:30 p.m. (vigil)  
8:00 a.m. (St. Teresa)  
10:00 a.m. (St. Mary)

**BIRTHDAY**

02-16 Mary (Altadonna) Vogt  
 02-17 Stacey (Nalewajka) Ford  
 02-18 Fr. Carl Schrage  
 02-22 Ashley (Hammer) Alonso  
 02-23 Mary Ann Weatherspoon  
 03-05 David Darin  
 03-10 Tom Lusch  
 03-23 Clayton Cain  
 03-23 Chris Williams  
 03-29 Lacy Toedte  
 04-05 Jan (Walker) Gillette  
 04-06 James Nattier  
 04-13 Mickayla (Schulte) Skibinski  
 04-15 Kayce Schilling  
 04-16 Johnny Bosler  
 04-16 Lana Nalewajka  
 04-20 William Hall  
 04-29 John Toedte  
 05-03 Jane (Gerrish) Waddell  
 05-05 Garry Pryor  
 05-06 Jared Farthing  
 05-09 John Rohner

**ANNIVERSARY**

02-21 Richard & Beverly Braun  
 02-21 Bob & Roberta Kannall  
 03-22 Charles & Jolynn Garrett  
 04-10 Tom & Cindy Lusch

**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED FEBRUARY**

01-21 Charlotte ((Thomas) Carson  
 02-14 Marilyn Oehmke  
 03-94 Marie Theresa Porter  
 04-98 Cora Elizabeth Schooling  
 04-90 Walter Schymick  
 05-07 Clarence Holkamp  
 05-05 Janice K. Kannall  
 08-01 Mary k. Hudzik  
 10-84 William E. Hall  
 13-09 Eugene Maluchnik  
 13-92 Dorothy Schweda  
 14-98 Tony Piasse  
 14-93 Marie White  
 20-98 Martha A. Ramsey  
 21-19 Diana Kelso  
 23-07 Ann M. Miketta  
 25-08 Margaret Brown  
 25-01 Alison Lee Niepoetter  
 26-07 Charene J. Bosler  
 26-04 Margaret "Peggy" Earle  
 26-17 Julianna (Lusch) Griffith  
 26-95 Ralph G. Koppers  
 28-87 Timothy "Tim" McCarthy  
 28-17 Jenna Wooden

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

2 Special Cancer People, JoAnn Avants, Chris Berry, Brianna Blakley, Clayton & Kay Cain, Craig Church, Heather Clark, Mindy Clark, Daisy Conrad, Kevin Conrad, Jared Fogerson, Don Frazier, Sue Gambill, Jim, Harlan & Debra (Small) Gerrish, Mary Gore, Ron & Barb Grasher, Debbie Grasher, Alexis Hall, Bill & Mary Hall, Mary Ann Hall, Tom Hall, Tom Ingles, Michelle Irvin, Linda Jacobson, Wilma Jourdan, Judy Jenkins, Bob Kannall, Cassy Karcher, Richard Knipping, Curt & Marlene Lackey, Tom Lusch, Karleigh McClaren, Tracy Minton, John Mullen, Jerry Nitz, Earl Nolte, Jeff Orrell, Dennis Ott, Donna Paine, Rachel & Sandie Peters, Jerry Ratermann, Pat (Gerrish) Roestel, Larry Saale, Kenny & Mary Saatkamp, Rachael Sager, Otto Schaffer, Kim Schulte, Fr. Carl Schrage, Jack Shanafelt, Mickayla Skibinski, John Alan Small, Milya Smith, Mike Speiser, Patti & Jerome Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn Szatkowski, Janette Torrance, Jane Waddell, Waylon Vick, Ledger Whisenand, Ella Wiemerslager, Sara Wright.

**SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025  
 SETTING UP FROM 9:30 AM - ?.  
 DISTRIBUTE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2025 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 caregivers.

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