Welcome to St. Mary Church

June 14, 2026 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 7 2026

General Collection:	$4466.00
Building Fund:	$637.50
Education Fund:	$267.50

CSMA: Our goal for this year's campaign is $9726.00. We have reached 58% of our goal.

MASS READINGS
Week of June 14

Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 100:1-3,5; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8.
Monday: I Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-7; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: I Kings 21: 17-29; Psalm 51:3-6,11,16; Matthew 5:43-38
Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Psalm 31:20-21,24; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-7; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; Psalm 132:11-14,17-18; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chronicles: 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5,29-34; Matthew 6:24-34

NO DAILY MASS
TUESDAY JUNE 16

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. URIEL

As sad as we are to see him go, we would like to express our appreciation for Fr. Uriel's presence, leadership, and ministry with us these past years. We will be having a light meal and reception in his honor **after 4PM Mass Saturday June 20.** Please plan to join us in wishing Father well and thanking him for his service to our parish. Luckily, he won't be far away!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **JULY 27-30, 2026**
ST. MARY'S CHURCH 5:00pm - 8:00pm each evening
For Explorers 4 - 12 Years Old

Activity Center Leaders and Helpers Needed For:

- Bible Storytelling Station
- Craft Station
- Recreation Station
- Assembly and Music Station
- Nutrition Station (A light meal will be served each night at 5:00)
- Youth (13yrs. & up) Group Guides and Helpers

To sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN at Discovery on Adventure Island VBS
Contact: Rhonda Schmidt at 618-697-0440

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your generous response to our appeal for items for the District 37 Summer Assistance food drive. We will make our first delivery on this Tuesday at 11, so there is still time to add to our contribution. We are to make 23 bags for distribution to families, so everything counts. If you have a last minute contribution, you can drop it off at the office Monday during office hours (will probably be here a little later than usual bagging the items) or Tuesday morning before 11:00. The families thank you! Next delivery July 13.

VOCATION CORNER

"Thanks to my parents' strong faith and values, I had the great opportunity to attend Catholic school. My participation in youth groups and the exemplary witness of a parish priest then led me to discover God's call to the priesthood. I also felt called to work in mass media and wanted to make Christ present on what Pope Benedict XVI called the "digital continent." While attending university to study communication, I became involved in apostolates helping young people grow closer to God and His Church. All these experiences motivated me to enter seminary and, after my ordination, to pursue further studies in social communication in Rome. In my 15 years as a priest, I have served in various parishes and in the communications ministry for the Archdiocese of Yucatan. My vocation gives meaning to my life..."
Fr. Jorge Martinez Ruz – Archdiocese of Yucatan; Columbia Magazine – Jan/Feb 2025

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

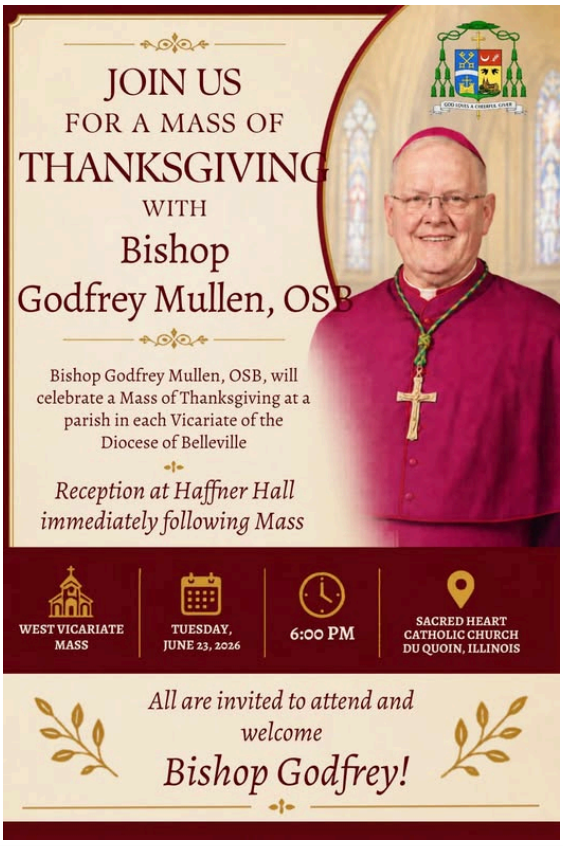
Saturday June 13:
Lector: Janna Sweitzer
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Agne, Paul Cairatti, Luke Vaughn
Sunday June 14:
Lector: Mary Beth Hileman
Servers: Kells, Claire Flamm
Eucharistic Minsters: Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jim Poletti
Saturday June 20:
Lector: JoElla Basler
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Agne, Paul Cairatti, Joe Bierbaum
Sunday June 21:
Lector: Jim Poletti
Servers: Kendall Sweitzer, Logan & Flynt Brumleve
Eucharistic Ministers: Jordan Jansen, Ellen Quertermous, Janna Sweitzer

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 13:	Mickey Stute Chaney
Sunday June 14:	Robert R. Dern
Saturday June 20:	In Thanksgiving for Fr. Uriel's ministry
Sunday June 21:	Henry Dillow

WORD OF LIFE

As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother."
Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland "Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart"



A Plan for the Future

On Pentecost Sunday, I promulgated a new pastoral plan. Springing significantly from the broad consultation that led to Archbishop McGovern's plan, Servants on Christ's Mission, issued two years before on Pentecost, the priorities remain the same. Incorporating many of the comments from the listening sessions conducted last year, the new plan provides some practical ways for us to move forward as a diocese, as parishes, schools, and agencies, and as true disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The new plan, Stewards of God's Gifts: Building the Kingdom of God in the Diocese of Belleville, calls us all to a simple, but important realization that God calls us to service. In previous columns in The Messenger, I've written about the importance of the four pillars of stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. The new plan reminds us: we are called to be faithful stewards of the very gifts God has first given us. We are gifted. And gifted Christians rightly become grateful. Grateful disciples become generous.

Let's work together to move away from the chronic worry of which parish, which school gets closed next. While some of our parishes have been closed over the past 25 years, the vast majority are still open. But we need more than open. The Church and the world need for each of our parishes, schools, and agencies to be vibrant, joyful, generous, attentive, holy communities of faithful followers of Jesus – every single day.

As the Church has just recently celebrated Pentecost, we recall that profound unity created by the gift of understanding poured out on the early Church. Although various tongues were spoken, all were equipped to understand in their own language. The descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles – and on us – rightly emboldens us with powerful gifts not to worry or fret, but to build, not buildings only but communities, the Church, the Kingdom of God. That noble task is the work of every parish, every school, every agency and office of the diocese.

To respond appropriately to the good gifts God gives, we must address old worries and hurts. We must set out anew each day, realizing that we respond with gifts we've been given by God. These gifts are often put to good work in our local communities of faith, but the vicariate (formerly deanery), the diocese, the Church universal need generosity with those same gifts.

The fierce loyalty our Catholic faithful have to their own parishes is of our own making. But our parishes were founded by people who left behind what was familiar, their home parishes, to begin something again. They were pioneers. And so must we be.

In the months ahead, I hope we can do the invaluable work of identifying our strengths and challenges. I hope and pray that we can work together more effectively for a more welcoming Church. I know that the Holy Spirit can make us into one body, one spirit in Christ. Here we go!

The full details of Father Godfrey's plan for the future are included in this bulletin.

ORDINARY TIME

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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