

St. Mary Catholic Church

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January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 8 AM St. Mary
10 AM St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation Saturday 3-3:45 PM
or by Appointment

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 5, 2024

General Collection: \$1556.00
Building Fund: \$212.50
Education Fund: \$37.50

CSMA: Pledged: \$9232.50
Received: \$8082.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 84% of our goal.

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca
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Beth Dallas
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Tony Ulrich (Buildings & Grounds)

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Weddings and Funerals: Mary Beth
Hileman

Music Director: Rachel Kell
Parish Life Coordinator: Susan Belcher
Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous
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Please submit all bulletin
information by Thursday of
each week.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The terms of two of our Parish Council members, JoElla Basler and Tony Ulrich, are expiring. We are grateful for their years of faithful service to our Parish!

We need to choose one man and one woman from the parish to serve on the Council. The little church house on the Altar rail is our ballot box. If you know someone who would be a good addition to our Council, please put their name on a slip of paper and drop it in the slot at the top of the church house. Voting will continue through the month of January. The new members will be installed at the February Parish Council Meeting.

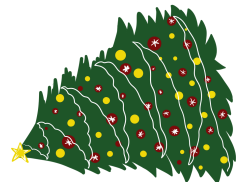
THANK YOU!



to sunny skies!

Many thanks to the members of the Parish Council and others who helped clear the sidewalks and clean up fallen limbs after the ice storm. Here's

Heartfelt thanks also to our very efficient UN-decorating crew, who had the Christmas decorations down and stored away in short order last Sunday.



YOUTH SKATING PARTY

Next Sunday evening, January 26, our PSR youth are invited to a skating party at Quick's Skating Rink, from 5:30-7:30 PM. A good time will be had by all!



BIBLES AND BREWS

Young Adult Discussion

St. Andrew's Rectory

724 Mulberry St. Murphysboro

Fr. Joel Seipp

All are welcome for an informal evening of fellowship and discussion of our Catholic faith. ("Young adult" is a state of mind, all are welcome!)



VOCATION CORNER



Today we hear the famous story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus is celebrating with the happy couple – a salute to the vocation of marriage. And He honors His mother’s request to intervene as the wine runs out. We are now Issued one of the greatest calls to holiness of the ages – “Do whatever He tells you.” As this was the “beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory”, are we seeing his signs and doing whatever he tells us? Are we called to something greater?

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 1-2.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday January 18:

Lector: Janna Sweitzer

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Agne, Paul Cairatti, Joe Wendling

Sunday January 19:

Lector: Jim Poletti

Servers: Tillman, Luke, & JJ Dallas

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Hoehner, Jordan Jansen, Ben Marggraf

Saturday January 25:

Lector: JoElla Basler

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Agne, Paul Cairatti, Joe Wendling

Sunday January 26:

Lector: Karl Sweitzer

Servers: Kendall Sweitzer, Logan Brumleve, Nathan Brumleve

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Hoehner, Jordan Jansen, Ellen Quertermous



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 18: Larry Lovell

Sunday January 19: Ryan Haire

Saturday January 25: Lynn “Red” West

Sunday January 26: Christina Nickles



WORD OF LIFE

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB

NATIONWIDE PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE JANUARY 22-24

There are a number of celebrations throughout the Diocese. Locally, there will be a Mass at St. Andrew in Murphysboro at 8:30 AM on Friday January 24.

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the U.S., has launched a dedicated **disaster relief donation campaign**. All funds raised will assist those displaced or suffering because of the California wildfires. To make a gift today in support of families and individuals whose lives have been upended, please visit the [CCUSA Los Angeles Wildfires relief donation page](#). One hundred percent of all donations will be allocated to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, which will provide critical humanitarian relief to those most in need. Gifts can also be made by texting “FIRES” to 20406.