

St. Mary Catholic Church

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March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM 10 AM St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation by Appointment

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday March 16:
Lector: Jackie Beatty
Eucharistic Ministers: JoElla Basler, Amy Ulrich, Joe Wendling
Sunday March 10:
Lector: Jim Poletti
Servers: Tillman, Luke, & JJ Dallas
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Hoehner, Carol Frick, Jordan Jansen

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 25, 2024

General Collection:	\$4,576
Building Fund:	\$220
Education Fund:	\$210
Black & Indian Mission	\$25

CSMA: Pledged: \$3977.50

Received: \$1459.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 34% of our goal.

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca
Trustees: Jackie Beatty
John Profilet

Parish Council:

Jeff Agne
JoElla Basler (Vice President)
Beth Dallas
John Schmidt (President)
Janna Sweitzer (Secretary/Social Life)
Tony Ulrich (Buildings & Grounds)

Faith Formation: Rhonda Schmidt

Liturgy: Mary Beth Hileman

Music Director: Rachel Kell

Parish Life Coordinator: Susan Belcher

Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous

Contact information will be provided soon.

To submit items for the bulletin, email the church office at

stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com or call during office hours Mon 9:30-12 Tues/Thurs 9:30-2

Today we will be using the RCIA Year A Mass readings beginning on page 83, as our Catechumen and Candidates celebrate the Second Scrutiny at St. Joseph.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE 6:30 PM ST. MARY THURSDAY MARCH 14

PARENTS' MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of children making their First Communion in the Parish Hall **9:15 AM March 10.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN 9:15 AM PARISH HALL SUNDAY MARCH 17

Parents are welcome to attend.



PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

March 24, 2024

3:00 pm Church Hall and Grounds



We need your help filling the eggs!

Empty eggs are in bags in the Church entrance. Each bag contains 10 eggs. Please fill the eggs with candy and return them by March 24th

Volunteers needed:

- Baking cookies or cupcakes to serve at the event
- Adult, high school, and junior high helpers during the event for hiding eggs and assisting

Please contact Rhonda Schmidt if you are available to volunteer or have any questions. 618-697-0440 | rschmidt00@hotmail.com



Spring Training for Your Marriage Marriage Enrichment Date Night

April 13, 2024

Sponsored by the Belleville Diocese

Mass, Dinner, and Program at Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights

Mass at 4:00, Dinner at 5:30

Babysitting Provided on Site

Cost: \$50 per couple

Registration coming soon!

For more information, contact Molly King at mking@diobelle.org



VOCATION CORNER

A MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MEN AGES 16-32

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-1:30 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 15.

ST. ANDREW DINNER

Bishop Michael McGovern will host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, March 10 at Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us.

The event will begin at 4:30 PM with gathering and introductions and Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SIGNUP

Signup sheets are in the back of church for ministries for Palm Sunday, Triduum Services at St. Joseph, and for our 8 AM Easter Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 9: Larry Lovell

Sunday March 10: Nancy Zieren

Saturday March 16: Opal Ulrich

Sunday March 17: Floyd & Angeline
Miller

WORD OF LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life"

(The Gospel of Life 28)

intercession:

For those nearing the end of life:

May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ;

We pray to the Lord

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday March 15: 7 PM St. Joseph

Friday March 22: 7 PM St. Mary

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Today we take up the collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. These agencies work with refugees, immigrants, and isolated workers in this country, and with the hungry, oppressed, and displaced overseas. Please share in this important work.