

St. Mary Catholic Church

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March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM 10 AM St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation by Appointment
**Stations of the Cross: Friday
March 22, 7 PM St. Mary**

Today we will be using the RCIA Year A Mass readings beginning on page 88, as our Catechumen and Candidates celebrate the Third Scrutiny at St. Joseph.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

9:15 AM PARISH HALL SUNDAY MARCH 17

Parents are welcome to attend.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday March 23:

Lector: Susan Hoyle

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Cairatti, Joe Wendling

Sunday March 24:

Lector: Mary Beth Hileman

Servers: Liam Hale, Mia Kell, Maeve Kell

Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Beatty, Carol Frick, Ellen Quertermous

Volunteers Needed!!

We still need volunteers to serve in several ministries during the Easter Triduum at St. Joseph and here at St. Mary on Easter Sunday. Signup sheets are posted at the back of church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 10, 2024

General Collection: \$3,361
Building Fund: \$100
Education Fund: \$200
Catholic Relief Services \$355

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 EASTER EGG HUNT

March 24, 2024

3:00 pm Church Hall and Grounds



Thanks to all who filled eggs!

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

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.



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

On Tuesday of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24) It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's 'yes' in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your 'yes' might lead and how God might use it. Ask St. Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the Word". (*James 1:2d*) (*The Word Among 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.

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.

In Memoriam

Kathryn Halter

September 21, 1936-March 4, 2024

Services were held at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, March 12, 2024

Dr. Richard Pommier

September 9, 1935 - March 11, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial St. Patrick Church, Arlington, IL March 22, 2024.



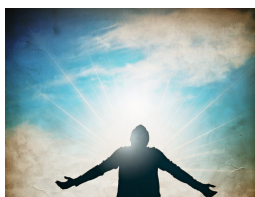
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 16: Opal Ulrich

Sunday March 17: Floyd & Angeline Miller

Saturday March 22: Jason Lovell

Sunday March 23: Family of Jacob Guyon



WORD OF LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

Intercession:

For all those receiving hospice care: May the care they receive respect and protect their lives;
We pray to the Lord

SYNOD QUESTIONS

Bishop McGovern has asked for our feedback on two questions from the Holy See that will be discussed at the October Synod of Bishops. The questions are in a folder on the ledge at the back of church, with space for your responses. Please consider these questions and return your written responses to the folder before March 31. Your input is a vital part of the synod process.

FORMED.ORG

If you were unable to attend our Parish Lenten Mission, the videos are available on Formed.org. Your membership is provided by the Church and registration is easy! Check out the new resources for enriching your Holy Week.

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.