



St. Mary Catholic Church

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November 3, 2024 *Thirty-first Sunday of 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
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS
DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES 7 AM ST. JOSEPH
6 PM ST. MARY**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 27, 2024

General Collection: \$1933.00
World Mission Sunday: \$25.00

CSMA: Pledged: \$9207.50
Received: \$7807.50

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

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS TIME CHANGE

Starting next week, by popular demand, Saturday Mass will be at 4 PM. This will be a permanent change.

YOUTH BREAD BAKE

Want to help St. Mary's youth group with their fundraising efforts? We are relaunching the Youth Bread Bake this year! Please mark your calendars for November 9/10 Masses to purchase the loaves of Pumpkin, Sweet Cinnamon, or Lemon Bread.

If you are able to contribute to the ingredient list to make the fundraiser more profitable for our youth, please sign up in the entrance of church. Ingredients can be taken to the parish hall kitchen and placed in the marked boxes in or near the refrigerator by Wednesday, November 6th.

SWEET TREATS

Our sweet treat weekend will be November 16/17 so as not to conflict with the bread bake! Treats two weeks in a row!

SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES

The Brothers at Southern, the Knights of Columbus chapter in Carbondale, are raising money to assemble Care Packages for our seminarians, to be gifted at Christmas time. A representative from the Brothers will be here to speak to us about the project at our masses on November 16 and 17.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Between now and November 17, we will be collecting non-perishable food items suitable for a holiday meal for donation to the Cobden School Food Bank for Thanksgiving. Traditional Thanksgiving "fixings" are especially welcome.



VOCATION CORNER



This Sunday starts National Vocation Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase of vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.



DID YOU KNOW

Who has been the shepherd of the Church in Southern Illinois?

It could be argued that, with the first landing on North America by Ponce de Leon in 1513, the Diocese of Santo Domingo in Puerto Rico (erected 1511) was the first diocese to oversee the faithful of this region. But, in 1695 with the exploration by French-Canadian Jesuits and the establishment of the mission of the Immaculate Conception in Kaskaskia, the Diocese of Quebec is considered the first.

With the new freedom obtained after the Revolutionary War, the Diocese of Baltimore oversaw the United States and its territories in 1789. In 1808, the new Diocese of Bardstown oversaw the territory west of the Allegheny. In 1827, the Diocese of Saint Louis was established, followed in 1843 by the Diocese of Chicago and in 1857 the Diocese of Alton.

The Diocese of Belleville was erected in 1887, and has been the see of 9 successive bishops shepherding the flock.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 2: Larry Lovell
 Sunday November 3: Fran White-Boes
 Saturday November 9
 and
 Sunday November 10: Our veterans and service members and their families.



WORD OF LIFE

“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”*

Intercession:

For the sick, suffering, and those near death, may they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life, *let us pray to the Lord*

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

November/December ministry schedules are posted in the Sacristy, on the web site, and paper copies are on the ledge in the chapel. Ministries for Christmas Masses will be on a signup basis.