

# St. Mary Catholic Church

402 Freeman St. Anna IL

(618)833-5835 [stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com)

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | facebook

September 15, 2024 Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8 AM St. Mary

10 AM St. Joseph

Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM

or by Appointment

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 8, 2024

General Collection: \$3,676.50

Building Fund: \$100

Retired Priests: \$630

CSMA: Pledged: \$8512.50

Received: \$6208.00

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 78% of our goal.

## PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca  
[stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com)

Trustees: Jackie Beatty  
[sjbeatty78@gmail.com](mailto:sjbeatty78@gmail.com)

John Profilet  
[johnprofilet@hotmail.com](mailto:johnprofilet@hotmail.com)

Parish Council:

Jeff Agne

JoElla Basler (Vice President)

Beth Dallas

John Schmidt (President)

[jschmidtcpa@hotmail.com](mailto:jschmidtcpa@hotmail.com)

Janna Sweitzer (Secretary/Social  
Life) [jannasweitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:jannasweitzer@yahoo.com)

Tony Ulrich (Buildings & Grounds)

Faith Formation: Rhonda Schmidt  
[rschmidt00@hotmail.com](mailto:rschmidt00@hotmail.com)

Weddings and Funerals: Mary Beth  
Hileman

Music Director: Rachel Kell

Parish Life Coordinator: Susan Belcher

Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous  
[stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com)

Please submit all information for the bulletin to the office by Thursday of each week.



## Feeding the Hungry by Putting Our Two Feet of Love in Action

"Lord, when did we see you hungry" Matthew 25:37

"Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ." (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 2024)

Catechists play an important role in educating young people and adults in the Catholic faith and in preparing them for the sacraments. Take some time today to pray for our catechists and to thank them for their ministry in our church.

## TODAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

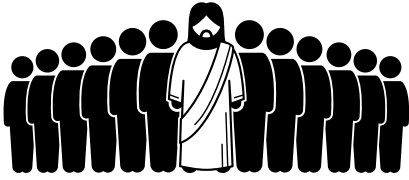
Breakfast will be served in the Hall. Parents are asked to stay to complete registration forms, while children meet their teachers and have a brief lesson. There are no registration or book fees this year. Please contact Rhonda Schmidt if you plan to enroll your children but are unable to attend this week.



## YOUTH SERVICE WORK DAY

Sunday September 22 after Faith Formation

We will be cleaning the Parish Hall chairs -- bring a scrub brush. All hands are welcome, needed, and appreciated.



## VOCATION CORNER

In St. James' letter, he asks "What good is it...if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us instruction on how to get to Heaven:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Those are emphatic words underlining our call in life. What is your cross to take up? What is your vocation? Should you be asking someone about considering a call to the religious life? Should you be considering that call?



## BLESSING OF THE HARVEST

The annual "Blessing of the Harvest" will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM**, at Four Beck Dairy, operated by four generations of the Becker family: Gerald & Dianne Becker, Stan & Debbie Becker, Daniel Becker, and Brad & Dawn Becker. The Dairy is located at 9500 Bartelso Road, Bartelso, IL 62218.

Please feel free to bring seeds, farm animals, and farm equipment and machinery to be blessed. You are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

OCIA (RCIA) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to learn what Catholics believe and why they believe it. It is open to all. For more information, contact Fr. Uriel or Amy Ulrich, RCIA coordinator (amy.ulrich220@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 14: Jack Sherwin  
Sunday September 15: Ryan Haire  
Saturday September 21: Pat Sullivan  
Sunday September 22: Fr. Federico Higuera

## WORD OF LIFE

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)\*."

*\*NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"*

### Intercession:

For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation;  
*We pray to the Lord*



## COMING EVENTS

### Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday September 18 6 PM Parish Hall

### Ladies' Night Out

Thursday September 19 6 PM Havisham Bourbon Bar in Alto Pass. Let Janna Sweitzer know if you plan to attend

### Youth Service Work Day

Sunday September 22 after Faith Formation. We will be cleaning the Parish Hall chairs. Bring a scrub brush! All help is welcome

We had a lot going on this week, so no room for ministry schedules. Printed schedules are available on the ledge in the Marian chapel.