



St. Mary Catholic Church

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September 8, 2024 Twenty-Third 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 1, 2024

General Collection: \$3,291
Building Fund: \$430
Education Fund: \$405
Retired Priests: \$200
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
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Music Director: Rachel Kell
Parish Life Coordinator: Susan Belcher
Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous
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Please submit information for the bulletin to the church office by Thursday each week.

SCAM ALERT!!



The church office and some of our members have received emails and texts that appear to be from Fr. Uriel, asking the recipient to do a personal favor for him. If you respond, you'll be asked to buy gift cards from certain retailers. Obviously, this is not anything Father would ask us to do. If you receive an email using any address for Father other than fr.uriel.salamanca@gmail.com or stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com, it is NOT from Father and you should delete it without responding. This has been happening in other churches and has been reported to our Diocese.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES STARTING SEPTEMBER 15 9:15 AM



Breakfast will be served. **Parents are required to attend the first session** to complete registration and to receive important information about the program. Faith Formation religious education classes for children and youth are open to ages 4 through high school.

Adult classes are open to anyone over 18. Faith formation deepens our understanding of our core beliefs as Catholics, the liturgy and the sacraments, scripture, prayer, and how we are to live as disciples of Jesus. We will begin this year with the study *Epic: The Early Church* from Ascension Press.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Bishop McGovern will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance for those who have been lost to suicide. It will be held at **St. Mary Church in Belleville, 1706 W. Main Street at 2PM on Sunday September 15**, to commemorate National Suicide Prevention week. In addition, the Cobden Women's Club and the City of Cobden will host a **free Suicide Awareness Walk at the Cobden Park and Soccer Field on Saturday September 15 from 10 AM to 12 PM.**



VOCATION CORNER

DID YOU KNOW that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life, seminaries where students range from ages 25 to 60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds. They are men who have made a career change to a second vocation, the priesthood. They're ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, policemen, social workers, businessmen, farmers, dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers. Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim in life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them?

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic or know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (soon to be called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to "find out what it is all about". Most often, people come because they are invited. Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation to someone you know who might be interested in the Catholic faith!

RCIA is for persons who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition or were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion. It is also open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what Catholics believe and why we believe it. You are invited if you've been Catholic all your life, or if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between! For additional information, please contact Fr Uriel or Amy Ulrich, RCIA coordinator (Amy.ulrich220@gmail.com)

Mark your calendars for the next ladies' night out!

Thursday, September 19th at 6:00pm
Havisham Bourbon Bar
Alto Pass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 7: Jack Sherwin
 Sunday September 8: Jim Goddard
 Saturday September 14: Larry Lovell
 Sunday September 15: Ryan Haire



WORD OF LIFE

In their November 2018 Pastoral Letter Against Racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote, "racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that ... all [humans are] equally made in the image of God." Racism fails to acknowledge the dignity with which God creates each person, and it contributes to a culture of death.

intercession:

For all people: That we always recognize each member of this human family as being loved by God and made in his image;
We pray to the Lord

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday September 7:

Lector: Jackie Beatty

Eucharistic Ministers: JoElla Basler, Susan Hoyle, Amy Ulrich

Sunday September 8:

Lector: Rhonda Schmidt

Servers: Mia & Maeve Kell

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jordan Jansen

Saturday September 14:

Lector: JoElla Basler

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Cairatti, Susan Hoyle, Amy Ulrich

Sunday September 15:

Lector: Ellen Quertermous

Servers: Jameson, Ben, & Mac Marggraf

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jordan Jansen