

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday April 14, 2024, 8:00am
+ Louise Derringer & Leroy Averbeck

Sunday April 21, 2024, 8:00am
+ Ken & Shirley Colvis

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For April 14, 2024, 8:00am Sunday

Altar Servers: P. Seymour

E. Minister: C. Gross & A. Antonacci

Lector: C. Gross

Usher: Scott & Clinton Gross

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution April 7, 2024,

Envelopes (18) \$900.00

Loose \$ 352.00

Total \$1,252.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed

Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter

Monetary Donations are always needed



This Week

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 John 2: 1-5a

Luke 24: 35-48

Next Week

Acts 4: 8-12

Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 John 3: 1-2

John 10: 11- 18

Please submit items for the bulletin by Tuesday
5:00pm 618-920-7324, if no answer, please leave
a message. Thank You, Deacon Al

Events for St. Mary's

April 18, 2024 Confirmation Chester 7:00pm

April 21, 2024 Food Pantry Collection

April 24, 2024 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm

April 28, 2024 Coffee & Donuts after Mass

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*Please remember those of our families and friends
who have asked for our prayers.*

Diane Averbeck, Debbie Brown, David Dohack
Geraldyn Lanham, June Maxwell, Randy Valleroy
Glenda York, Nic Wuller, Renee Beare

Jeffery Davis, Roger Faverty Bud Stumpe,
Mark Drake, Bert & Alice Bridges

Roy Lee Seymour, Ronda Heck, Ryan Junger
Ann Hasemeyer, Jeff Faverty, Kevin Petrowske

Tony Beussink, Bradley Tooley, Brad Colvis
Alvin & Darlene Robert, Ruth Ann Thompson

Carolyn Colvis, Rick Grah

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger, Ann Hasemeyer

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Religious Education: Tammy Bert,

A. Antonacci – Brenda Gross

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Altar Sodality: Joan Derringer

Holy Name Society: Tony Meyer

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To Rent Sense Hall: please contact Tammy Bert
618-774-2415

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

If any members of our parish family are feeling
the (so call financial pinch) and are having
difficulty paying for their prescriptions please let
Fr. Sabastian or Deacon Al know, we will be able
to help. This will be (TOTALLY
CONFIDENTIAL) if you know of any members
who are unable to attend Mass we would also
like to be informed so we can send them our
weekly bulletin. And please remember to mail in
your weekly contributions it is much appreciated

April 14, 2024 2024
Third Sunday of Easter (B)



St. Mary Divine Maternity
7362 Shawneetown Trail
Ellis Grove, IL 62241

Pastor

Rev. Sebastian Ukoh C.M

St. Mary's -Ellis Grove - 618-859-3541

St. Joseph -Rocher 618-284-3314

St. Mary's, Chester – 618-826-2444

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary Chester
Saturday, Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00am

St. Mary's Ellis Grove
Saturday 6:00pm Odd Month's
Sunday 8:00 am Even Month's

St. Joseph Rocher
Saturday, 6:00pm Even Months
Sunday 8:00am Odd Month's

Reconciliation: 15 min. prior
For all Masses

Trustees: Bernard Colvis & Ann Petrowske

Parish Council: Pres. Tammy Bert,

Sec. Joyce Hrabusicky, Chris Gross

Maxine Mathis, Scott Gross, Shane Quandt

Larry Mitchell, Jeremy Blechle

Sacrament Preparation Contact:

St. Mary's Ellis Grove – 618-859-3541

St. Mary's Chester, 618-826-2444

St. Joseph Rocher 618-284-3314

For the Following

For Baptism. For the Sacrament of
Marriage: Please contact the parish office at
least 6 Months prior to the intended date so
that the required preparations can be
completed. And for the sacrament of the
sick, whenever necessary. We welcome all
guests and those wishing to become a
member of our Parish Family, Please
contact St. Mary Ellis Grove – St. Joseph
Rocher – St. Mary's Chester, Also, you may
contact the Parish Office's for information
on The Rite of Christian Initiation



Thus it is written that the Christ would
suffer and rise from the dead on the third
day.

Neighboring Churches Mass Times

St. Mary’s, Chester 4:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am Sunday
St. John’s, Red Bud 4:00 pm. Saturday
10:00 am Sunday
Lady of Lourdes, Sparta 5:30pm Sat.
8:00 am Sunday
St. Patrick’s, Ruma 8:00 a.m. Sunday
St. Pius V, Walsh, 4:00 pm Saturday
St. Boniface, Evansville, 10:00am Sunday



A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.
Jesus, Son of the Living God.
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You! Amen



The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness
Psalm 100

“Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable.”

Bishop Michael McGovern
Our Goal is \$3,492 – so far we have \$1,835.00



Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: Friday, April 19 @ 4PM through Sunday, April 21 @ 2PM ~ Our couples retreat allows you to experience our “I Want to See You” silent retreat while encompassing your togetherness as a couple. This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to witness to the new sight God’s love provides. \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Call 618 -397 -0584 to register.



Chester Senior Center : Registration is required. A Matter of Balance ~ May 28 from 1:30 -3:30PM. Take steps to reduce your fear of falling. Admission is free for the 8 classes. Call 618 - 826 -5108.

**Kings House Retreats at the Shrine:
Woman’s Retreat**

“I Want to See You” Women’s Retreat ~ Weekends in March & April; Friday at 4pm through Sunday at 2pm.; \$200/person includes lodging and meals. This retreat centers on the story of a man born blind. Call 618 -397 -0584 with questions or to register



Friday, April 26 from 7:00am to 2:00pm and Saturday, April 27 from 7:00am to 11:00am inside St. Mary’s Church Hall, Ellis Grove. 30 Tables of miscellaneous items. (No Clothing). Please drop off donated items on Thursday, April 25 from 9:00am to noon.



All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Spring Farm Blessing, which will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Braeutigam Orchards located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville, IL.

From the West: One heads East on Rt 15 for approximately 3.3 miles (past Green Mount Road intersection) keeping in left lane. Once reaching Tractor Supply (on the right), turn LEFT onto Turkey Hill Lane – frontage road to Maple Hill Subdivision. Keep straight on Turkey Hill Lane for 0.6 miles and veer right to enter the Orchard.

From the North: One heads South on N. Green Mount Road until you reach the intersection of Rt 15. Turn left onto Rt 15, heading East, keeping in left lane. Once reaching Tractor Supply (on the right), turn LEFT onto Turkey Hill Lane – frontage road to Maple Hill Subdivision. Keep straight on Turkey Hill Lane for 0.6 miles and veer right to enter the Orchard.

“Farm Blessing” signs will guide you, too. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed.

You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!



A Quilt & Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday May 5, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Red Bud, IL. Lunch begins at 11:00am and Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Win quilts, cash, gift baskets, and raffle prizes. All proceeds help support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU Carbondale.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Luke Antonacci and Jase Belton who for the first time received the Body Of Christ on Sunday April 7, 2024. May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ always be in your hearts.

