

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday April 28, 2024, 8:00am
+ Ken & Shirley Colvis

Saturday May 4, 2024, 6:00pm
+Barb Brown

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For May 4, 2024, 6:00pm Saturday

Altar Servers: W. Biermann

E. Minister: G. Valleroy & A. Antonacci

Lector: J. Hrabusicky

Usher: R. Blechle & J. Wesbecher

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution April 21, 2024,

Envelopes (16) \$545.00

Loose \$397.00

Total \$942.00 – Food Pantry \$287.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed

Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter

Monetary Donations are always needed



This Week

Acts 9: 26-31

Psalms 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 John 25: 4a 5b

John 15: 1-8

Next Week

Acts 10: 25 – 26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

1 John 4: 7-10

John 15: 9-17

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?

April 28, 2024 Coffee & Donuts after Mass

May 14, 2024 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm

May 18, 2024 Food Pantry Collection

May 21, 2024 Parish Council Mtg. 6:00pm

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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, Bud Stumpe

Jeffery Davis, Roger Faverty Mark Drake,
Bert & Alice Bridges, Ryan Junger, Ronda Heck
Roy Lee Seymour, Ann Hasemeyer

Jeff Faverty, Kevin Petrowske, Carolyn Colvis
Tony Beussink, Bradley Tooley, Rick Grah
Alvin & Darlene Robert, Ruth Ann Thompson

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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 28, 2024
Fifth 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



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

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 11,128 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Bellville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2024 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small!
 Thank you.

Our Goal is \$3,492.00 – so far we have
\$1,835.00



ADORATION St. Mary's Chester (Beginning in May) ~ First Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM
 St. Joseph Rocher First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM



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.

KC Mother's Day Chicken Fry: We will be taking preorders for whole fried chickens at \$14 each. Orders must be placed by May 7th. Pickup on Sunday, May 12th between 11am & 2pm. 618 -826 -3316

St. Mary Help of Christians School



Nothing Bundt Cakes: St. Mary's School is once again hosting this delicious fundraiser. They come in four flavors in either Bundt let or 8" cakes. Orders due by May 1st and picked up on May 9th. Order sheets are in the back of church.



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.



WE REMEMBER

- Doris Herschbach - 5/31/1983
- Fred DeHoff - 5/23/1989
- Roy Stirnaman - 5/01/1991
- James Herschbach - 5/17/1991
- Dolores Godair - 5/11/1997
- Paul Kempfer - 5/19/1997
- Arthur Doll - 5/08/1998
- Marilla Colvis - 5/22/1998
- Elizabeth Roche - 5/13/2004
- Nicholas Mitchell - 5/05/2005
- Joseph Scheffer Sr. - 5/31/2006
- Melva Niemeyer - 5/02/2008
- Leonard Colvis - 5/20/2009
- Garry Derringer - 5/09/2012
- Barbara Brown - 5/05/2016
- Bernard Korando - 5/14/2018



- Charles Penford - 5/02
- Ann Hasemeyer - 5/06
- Matthew Colvis - 5/09
- Dawn Junger - 5/10
- Rich Montroy - 5/15
- Ronald York - 5/16
- Claire Grah - 5/23
- Steve Venable - 5/23
- Sandra Colvis - 5/25
- Bud Stumpe - 5/26
- Kate Wedemeyer - 5/29
- Keegan Quandt - 5/30
- Gavin Bert - 5/30



Association of the Miraculous Medal Annual May Procession : Sunday, May 5 th at 1PM. We invite you to join us as we prayerfully process praying the rosary to Our Lady's Grotto.

A little Humor



