

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday April 13, 2025 – 8:00am
+Ann Hasemeyer

Saturday, April 20, 2025 – 8:00am
+Parish Family of St. Mary D.M.

Liturgical Ministers for next week
Holy Thursday- Server: W. Biermann

Lector: A. Antonacci

Gifts: Volunteer

E. Minister: M. Colvis & G. Bleem

For April 20, 2025, 8:00am – Easter

Altar Server: L. Drake

Lector: M. Mathis

Gifts: Volunteers

E. Minister: C. Gross & B. Montroy

Usher: Scott & Clinton Gross

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support.

Contribution April 6, 2025

Envelopes (24) \$1,280.00

Loose \$1,278.00

Total \$2,558.00



This Week

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2: 6-11

Luke 22: 14-23, 56-Passion of our Lord

Next Week

Acts 10: 34a, - 37-43

Psalms 118: 1-2,16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4 (Sequence)

John 20: 1-9 – Resurrection of Our Lord

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 16, 2025, PSR Class 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Station of the cross PSR

April 27, 2025, Food Pantry Collection

April 27, 2025, DONUTS & COFFEE after Mass

April 30, 2025, PSR Class 6:00pm to 7:30pm

May 13, 2025, Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm

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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, JuneMaxwell, Randy Valleroy
Glenda York, Nic Wuller, Jacobe Ramirez
Jeffery Davis, Mark Drake, Robin Waltemate
Ryan Junger, Ronda Heck, Kevin Petrowske
Jeff Faverty Shirley Dreczka Matt Vallett
Bradley Tooley, Bud Stumpe, Paul Meyer
Donna Schwizer, Jackie Coffey

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger, Bud Stumpe

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-called 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 13, 2025
Palm Sunday (C)



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

Pastor
Rev. Sebastian Ukoh C.M

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



Memorial Flowers-

Those who wish to donate Easter Flowers in memory or remembrance of a loved one for our Easter decorations in church, there are envelopes on the table as you come into church. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The donation for flowers for Easter is \$12.00. April 13 is the last Sunday you have to turn in your envelope.

CRS Rice Bowl Project-Our parish is participating in the CRS Rice Bowl project. Lenten alms donated through this project support the work of Catholic Relief Services in more than 120 different countries. The Rice Bowl boxes are in the back of church. Any change or bills will be appreciated. Deadline for returning the Rice Bowl boxes is Easter Sunday, April 20



Sunday, April 13, 2025, Respect Life Corner

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic”



The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

“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 \$3,668.00 so far

We have received \$2,325.00

Please consider a gift to the appeal today

VOCATION CORNER

April 13:

“My desire to become a priest began when I received my first holy Communion. In that moment, I had a profound understanding that Jesus was truly present in the Eucharist and that it was the priest who makes Him present in the Mass. Serving at Mass as a child drew me even further into the mystery of the sacred liturgy. It is an otherworldly experience, as it should be; it is the most extraordinary thing that ever happens on earth! St. John Vianney said of the Mass “Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man.” Those words, which I came across in seminary, changed how I saw the liturgy. I have taken them to heart since my ordinations more than 15 years ago. As a priest, I stand in a special way with Mary and John at the foot of the cross every time I celebrate Mass. I feel so unworthy, but blessed, that God called me to the priesthood.” *Fr. Sean Danda; Archdiocese of Indianapolis; Columbia Magazine Jul/Aug 2024*



April 25 - 7:00am to 2:00pm &
April 26 - 7:00am to 11:00am

Inside Sense Hall St. Mary D.M Ellis Grove

30 Tables of miscellaneous items
(No clothing)

Please drop off donated items on Thursday
April 24 from 9:00am to noon.

Holy Week Schedule

April 17, 2025 – HOLY THURSDAY



Ellis Grove

Soup Supper – 5:30 to 6:30 pm – Mass 7:00pm
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HAVE
THEIR FEET WASHED
Please call Ann Petrowske – 618-615-2413
or Maxine Mathis – 618-615-5529

April 18, 2025 – GOOD FRIDAY



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph PDR Live Stations – 7:00pm

April 19, 2025 –HOLY SATURDY- EASTER VIGIL



St. Mary's Chester – 7:00pm



April 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY – ALLELUIA

Mass – St. Mary's Ellis Grove – 8:00am
Mass – St. Mary's Chester – 10:00am

