

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday Nov. 30 2024 – 6:00pm
+ Paul Colvis

Saturday Dec. 8, 2024 – 8:00am
+ Tony Beussink

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For Dec. 8, 2024 8:00am
Altar Server P. Seymour
E. Minister B. Montroy & M. Colvis
Lector: C. Gross
Usher: Scott & Clinton Gross

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution Nov.23, 2024
Envelopes (24) \$790.00
Loose \$209.00 – Human Development \$20.00
Total \$1,019.00 Food Pantry \$203.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed Boxed &
Canned Pasta Items & Tuna
Monetary Donations are always needed



This Week

Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Psalm 25: 4-5 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3: 12- 4:2
Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Next Week

Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11
Luke 3: 1-6

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

Dec. 4, 2024 PSR classes 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Dec. 9, 2024 8:15am Immaculate Conception
Mass (Chester)
Dec. 10, 2024 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm
Dec. 15, 2024 Food Pantry Collection
Dec. 18, 2024 PSR classes 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Dec. 24, 2024 Christmas Eve Mass 4:00pm
(Chester) & 6:00pm (Rocher)
Dec. 25, 2024 Christmas Day Mass 8:00am
Ellis Grove

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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, Ruth Ann Thompson
Jeffery Davis, Mark Drake, Robin Waltemate
Roy Lee Seymour, Ryan Junger, Ronda Heck
Jeff Faverty, Kevin Petrowske, Ron York
Rick Grah, Bradley Tooley, Bud Stumpe
Alvin & Darlene Robert, Shirley Dreczka

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger, Bud Stumpe

Religious Education:

Tammy Bert, A. Antonacci – Brenda Gross

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.

December 1, 2024,
First Sunday of Advent (C)



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**



Your redemption is at hand.

HOPE

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**
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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 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 Belleville Diocese. If you haven’t already done so, we prayerfully 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 \$2,677.10
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Respect Life Bulletin Corner
Sunday, November 24, 2024

Illinois Residents Deserve Excellent Pain Management, Not Assisted Suicide.

Insurance companies have turned down coverage for cancer treatment but offered to pay for suicide drugs instead. Furthermore, the disabled community already faces demoralization and oppression in seeking adequate medical care. Assisted suicide encourages this kind of prejudice. Access living, Progress Center for Independent Living and the National Council on Disability oppose assisted suicide. People need quality medical care and treatment, not assisted suicide. Tell you state legislators to **VOTE NO on SB3499** – assisted suicide. **Visit www.ilcatholic.org** for additional information and resources.
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PTO “Show Me Dough” Fundraiser: Now is your opportunity to order butter braid pastries, cookie dough and pizzas! Stock up your freezer before Christmas break. Orders due by Dec 4th and delivery date is Dec 16th. Contact the school if interested. 618-826-3120



St. Boniface Catholic Church Gym
1007 Olive Street
Evansville, IL.

Quilts, Hams, Cash

Sunday, November 24th, 2024

Food Starts at 11:00am

Bingo Starts at 1:00pm

24 Games – 50/59 Game – Pot of Gold Raffle

Attendance Prizes

\$2.00 per bingo card – No paper bingo sheets will be used. Bring bingo cover tokens if you have them.
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Chester Area Food Pantry
128A Koeneman Acres
Chester, IL 62233

November 18, 2024

Dear Friends of the Pantry:

The Chester Area Christian Food Pantry would like to inform your organization of our Holiday Food Drive for those in need.

For this Christmas season beginning Wednesday, December 4, our Pantry will distribute Holiday Gift bags throughout the month to all our clients, in addition to the regularly scheduled staples.

Anyone interested in assisting toward this project may do so by making a monetary contribution to the address below. Thank you very much for your continued support of the Pantry!

Donations may be mailed to CACFP at 693 West Holmes St. Chester IL. 62233

Matthew 14: 13-21

Your giving has touched someone’s life.

Most sincerely, Bob Koenegstein, Director



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: From November 22 through December 31, 5:00 -9:00PM. The Way of Lights Display using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. With new and beautiful colored lights, we celebrate the birth of Jesus and continue to offer activities for all to enjoy! No charge for display but donations are accepted. Additional charges for some activities. The indoor activities will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more info, call 618 -397 -6700 or visit our website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>. In
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Donations needed for
**ST. ANNE
CRADLE OF HOPE**

Want to prepare for Christmas by helping families in need?
Consider hosting an Advent donations drive for St. Anne Cradle of Hope in Carbondale

NEEDED ITEMS:

diapers & pullups	baby blankets
wipes	infant sleepers
baby lotion	onesies
baby wash	toddler coats
hooded towels	toddler outfits

For donation drive ideas or more information, please contact mskorch@diobelle.org

St. Anne Cradle of Hope

