

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday February 10, 2024, 4:00pm
+ Tony Colvis

Saturday February 18, 2024, 8:00am
+ Mary Ann Stumpe

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For February 18, 2024, 8:00am

Altar Servers: L. Drake

E. Minister: G. Valleroy & J. Derringer

Lector: C. gross

Usher: R. Blechle & J. Wesbecher

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution February 4, 2024

Envelopes (23) \$940.00

Loose \$173.00

Total \$1,113.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed

Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter

Monetary Donations are always needed



This Week

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11

1Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1

Mark 1: 40-45

Next Week

Genesis 9: 8-15

Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 12-15

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

Feb. 13, 2024 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm

Feb. 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday 6:00pm

Feb. 14, 2024 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Feb. 18, 2024 Food Pantry Collection

Feb. 25, 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

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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

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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

February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time (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



The Leprosy left him, and he was made clean



Lenten Penance Service

Chester: Sunday March 10, 2024 2:30pm
Red Bud: Monday March 11, 2024 7:00pm
Sparta: Wednesday March 13, 2024 7:00pm

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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PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

St. John Paul II: "Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, 'Peace to you,' grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all." AMEN



Friends of St. Mary's Gun Raffle: We are hosting a Gun Raffle to raise money to help offset tuition for St. Mary's School families. 500 tickets @ \$20 each will be sold. Winners Option: 1) Gun 2) \$1000 Cash 3) Donate back to St. Mary's School. Drawing will be held on Saturday, February 17th for a Browning Silver Field Matte 12ga. 3" 28" VR Blued/Walnut 3 Chokes. For tickets call Lori #618 -826 -3120 or Tammy #618 -826 -2444. Thank you for your su2024 Gala Dinner Auction:
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You are invited
St. Mary's School

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March 2 ND 2024 - St. Mary's Gym
Doors Open 4:30 PM
\$50.00 Per Person
Includes
Drinks – hors' doeuvres –Dinner
And Bid number
Tickets now Available
Call Paula Platt – 618-615-5545
Seating is filling up fast

Auction item donation forms and

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ALSO
AVAILABLE
AT SCHOOL AND PARISH OFFICES OR
FROM ST. MARY'S STUDENTS**

All proceeds from the Auction
Benefit
St. Mary's School



BENEFIT BREAKFAST

March 3, 2024 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

The church family of St. Pius V in Walsh along with many family members and friends would like to invite you to an all you can eat Breakfast/Brunch. Stop by to visit & dine in or carry out; or just stop by for a pastry and cup of coffee! The proceeds will support Sam Schlueter who was injured in a hunting accident. Sam is the son of Roy & Jennifer Schlueter. **FREE WILL DONATION** Menu: Pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy, eggs, fruit and pastries!
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Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal: This weekend, every parish in the diocese will be participating in the CSMA. This annual collection supports the ministries and agencies in our diocese whose scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual parish. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge or gift at Mass next weekend. No gift is too great or too small. Please be as generous as you are able.
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Fish Frys: The KC Hall and St. Mary's School will be hosting Fish Frys on Fridays through Lent from 5:00 – 7:00PM (Note: There will be NO FRY on Good Friday)



The Cupboards Are Bare –

-Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Needs Your Help!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients and, if you are able, your donation of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) to distribute at the OverNite Center.

Items can be dropped off at:
St. Vincent de Paul Council Office
8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223
(across from Blessed Sacrament Church)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-
2:30 p.m.
or
SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen
3718 State Street, East St. Louis
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday
9:00 a.m.-12 Noon

For additional information contact Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables St. Vincent de Paul's ministry to the poorest among us.