

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday Feb. 2, 2025 – 8:00am
+ Rose & Harlin Wesbecher

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 – 8:00am
+ Barb Brown

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For Feb. 9, 2025, 8:00am
Altar Server W. Biermann
E. Minister G. Bleem & J. Hrabusicky
Lector: A. Antonacci
Usher: R. Blechle & M. Valleroy

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution Jan. 25, 2025
Envelopes (25) \$710.00
Loose \$188.00
Total \$898.00



This Week

Malachi 3: 1-4
Psalm 24: 7, 8, 9, 10
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2: 22-40 (or 2: 22-32)

Next Week

Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8
Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (or 15: 3-8, 11)
Luke 5: 1-11

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

Feb.5, 2025 PSR classes 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Feb. 11, 2025 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm
Feb.16, 2025 Food Pantry Collection
Feb. 19, 2025 PSR classes 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Feb. 23, 2025 Coffee & Donuts after Mass
March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday
March 8 2025 Holy Name FAT SATURDAY

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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, Jacobe Ramirez
Jeffery Davis, Mark Drake, Robin Waltemate
Roy Lee Seymour, Ryan Junger, Ronda Heck
Jeff Faverty, Kevin Petrowske, Ron York
Bradley Tooley, Bud Stumpe, Shirley Dreczka
Donna Schwizer, Ron & Ruth Ann Thompson
Matt Vallett

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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
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 2, 2025
Presentation of the Lord (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



My eyes have seen your salvation.



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



St. Vincent de Paul Needs Coats!

Cold winter weather has definitely arrived and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. Gently used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested. Items can be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul office located at 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, across from Blessed Sacrament Church, or call Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126 for additional information. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm and donate a coat today! Thank you very much.

February 2, 2025

2025 Vocations Corner

Please note that Sunday, February 2nd is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Pope Saint John Paul II instituted this day of prayer for consecrated men and women, which is celebrated on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In the consecrated life, Christ's faithful, moved by the Holy Spirit, propose to follow Christ more nearly, to give themselves to God who is loved above all, and pursuing the perfection of charity in the service of the Kingdom, to signify and proclaim in the Church the glory of the world to come (CCC#916). Consecrated life has many different forms recognized by the Church such as eremitic life, consecrated virginity, religious life, secular institutes, and societies of apostolic life. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.



Respect Life Corner

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.” Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

National Marriage Week
Feb 7-14, 2025
Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal.
Pursue a Lasting Love!

O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Ready to gift your marriage?
Check out these resources:
www.foryourmarriage.org/married-life/
www.paradisusdei.org/the-choice-wine
www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment

Diocese of Belleville
YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENTS
BIBLES AND BREWS
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY
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Speaker: Fr. Michael Caruso, SJ - Director of Education/Superintendent of Schools
Topic - Pray Like a Pro!
Jesuit Spirituality for Everyone

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 21 - 35
Location: Bennie's Pizza Pub
113 East Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220
6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL
7:00-8:30PM EVENT

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Diocese of Belleville Young Adults

Young Adult
Catholic Speed Dating
Ages 21-33
Scan QR code to register

For questions contact
mls@cdyhbelle.org

Thursday, February 27th, 2025
Check in 6:30 PM, Event 7:00-9:30 PM
Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights, IL.

