

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025 – 8:00am
+ Kenneth & Shirley Colvis

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For Feb. 16, 2025, 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 Jan. 25, 2025
Envelopes (14) \$810.00
Loose \$374.00
Total \$1,184.00



This 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

Next Week

Jeremiah 17: 5-8
Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6
1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20
Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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. 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, Matt Vallettt

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger, Bud Stumpe

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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 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time (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



They left everything and followed Jesus



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 9, 2025 Vocations Corner

ST. ANDREW DINNER
Sunday, March 2, 2025
4:00 Evening Prayer | 4:30 Dinner & Discussion

What is it like being a Catholic priest?
How do you know if you're called to become one?
If these questions have crossed your mind, you are invited to join Bishop McGovern, priests, and seminarians for dinner and conversation about the priesthood.
Open to young men in high school, college, & beyond, parents are also welcome to attend.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall,
901 N. Alton St. Lebanon, IL 62254

For more information & to RSVP, contact the vocation office at 618-722-5043 or mskorch@diobelle.org



Respect Life Corner

Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our West Vicariate Spring Day of Recollection will be held on Thursday February 27 at St. Patrick's Church, #1 Pioneer Lane, Ruma. Registration begins at 9 am in the Parish Hall. Our morning speaker will be Sister Martha Wachtel, ASC. She will talk about her "Experiences in Life," We will be attending Mass before lunch, in the afternoon, we will talk about "How do you serve the Lord?" Cost of the day is \$10.00 which includes lunch. Everyone Welcome!



Fish/fry & Meat Wheel

St. Boniface Church to be held at the KC Hall at Evansville IL, February 21, 2025 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm

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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