

READINGS

First Reading: (Is 6:8)

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Psalm: (Ps 138)

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading: (1 Cor 15:11)

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel: (Lk 5:10-11)

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

MASS INTENTIONS

C = CHESTER * EG = ELLIS GROVE * J = PR DU ROCHER

Saturday, Feb. 8~ Welcome Back Fr. Sebastian

4:00PM (C) Dorothy Korando by Connie Holley & Family

6:00PM (J) Jackie Laurent

Sunday, Feb. 9

8:00AM (EG) Barb Brown

10:00AM (C) Edwin Pautler by the Parish

5:00PM (C) John Cheslick by Ruby Stratmann & Randall Scheltgen

Monday, Feb. 10

8:15AM (C) Jeffrey & Sherry Bohnert by the Parish

Tuesday, Feb. 11

7:30AM (J) Bob & Marylou Bielefeld

Wednesday, Feb. 12

8:15AM (C) Ruth Petrowske by the family

Thursday, Feb. 13

8:00AM (J) Paul Marquardt

Friday, Feb. 14

NO MASS

Saturday, Feb. 15

4:00PM (C) Roger Holley by Connie Holley

6:00PM (J) Laverne Proctor

Sunday, Feb. 16

8:00AM (EG) Kenneth & Shirley Colvis

10:00AM (C) Bernard & Helen Korando by Jeff Korando;

Anthony Ritter by Ashley Fricke

5:00PM (C) Roger Petrowske by the family

MASS SCHEDULE~ February

Saturday: 4pm: Chester

Sunday: 8am Ellis Grove

6pm: Prairie du Rocher

10am: Chester

REFLECTIONS

Welcome Back Fr. Sebastian

PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph: Tuesday & Thursday mornings & Sat. evenings after Mass or by appt.

St. Mary's (C): Sat. evenings before Mass 3:15pm-3:45pm

Any other confessions can be made by appointment.

ADORATION

St. Joseph: First Monday of every month **Feb. 10 @ 7PM**

St. Mary's (C): First Tuesday of every month **Feb. 11th @ 7PM**

St. Mary's School: First Friday of every month at 8:30 AM

****All Are Welcome****

MASS OF HEALING

Will be after Mass at all three parishes Saturday evening & Sunday morning the weekend of Feb. 8 & 9



February Schedule:

Next Meeting is Monday Feb. 17th 10am at St. Mary's Chester.

Feeding the hungry in Belleville will be Saturday, Feb 22nd anyone is welcome!

We have a Facebook Page: If you or your family would like to join, please let Jill Whelan (618-719-9344) or Dawn Walker (618-317-5104) know so we can send you an invite.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion contact: Diane Mudd 284-7150 (Ruma), Leonard DeRousse 284-6655 before 7pm (Prairie du Rocher), Rosemary Bert 615-6135, Paula Platt 615-5545, Martha McDonald 615-6624 or Barb Otten 615-2442 (Chester).

PRAYER CHAIN

If you need the emergency power of prayer or want to belong to the prayer chain, please call Marie Henry 618-282-2876 or 618-559-6511 (Prairie du Rocher) or Rosemary Bert 618-615-6135 or Martha McDonald 618-615-6624 (Chester).

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 10am at Linda Stern's home, 106 Hillcrest Dr., Chester. Come and connect with others who are making their way since losing their spouses. If you have any questions call Linda (618-201-2957) or Martha McDonald (618-615-6624).

PRAYER REQUEST

The homebound, nursing home residents, cancer patients, our military, the lonely, the homeless, those incarcerated Donna Schweizer, Cathy Shemonic, Fr. Allen Maes, Terry Moore, Cathy Sauer, Mike Vasquez, Don Wingerter Jr, Tom Sauer, Jan Crow, Bruce Kettmann, Joe & Bev O'Toole, Mary Beck, Lily & Lydia Smith,

Earlene Reichman, Albert Deterding, Fr. Carl Schrage,

Bill & Earlene Hanger, Tiffany Surman

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY'S

Alyse Vasquez 2/8, Nadeen Reinhold 2/9,

Rhonda Hooten 2/9, Brynn Berkbuegler 2/11,

William Sauer 2/12, Gavin Gross, 2/12,

Megan Berkbuegler 2/13, Margaret Vaughn 2/14,

Albert Deterding 2/15

Raymond & Dorothy Reinhold 2/14

ST. JOSEPH, PRAIRIE DU ROCHER EVENTS

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Online Giving ~ www.stjoespdr.org

St. Joseph's: Weekly Goal: \$1700 Beginning 7/1/2024

Envelopes: (33) \$1957, Loose\$ 388, Candles (Jan.) \$75,

Newman Ctr. \$90, Messenger

YTD: goal: \$49,811 collected: \$47,610

Liturgical Calendar ~ St. Joseph

Feb. 8 (S) Mackenzie & Madison (L) Steve S. (B) Carla (C) Leonard & Marie

Feb. 15 (S) Mason & Alex (L) Katie, (B) Nancy, (C) Carol & Mary



Wednesday February 12th

Financial Council Meeting: 6pm

Parish Council Meeting: 7pm



Please call the rectory to register your child for PSR 618-284-3314. Parents, please remember that Class starts at 7:15am.

Please encourage your children to come to the

Thursday morning Masses @ 8am beginning on Feb. 13th

All Class Mass will be on Tuesday Feb. 11th @ 7:30am

Quilting: Quilting is on Wednesdays from 9am -3pm in the hall. Our ladies would love to have more helpers, any level.

All are welcome!

ST. MARY'S CHESTER EVENTS

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Online Giving ~ osvhub.com/maryhoc/funds

Weekly Goal: \$8901 ~ Week #5:

Weekly Total: \$9,818 (86); \$388 Loose; Holy Days \$5;

Donations/Memorials \$513; Cemetery \$846 (40); Improve

\$559 (17); ~YTD Actual Giving \$35,804, YTD Budget Diff

(\$8,696);

Mass Streaming: Masses are being streamed on YouTube.

Search *Mary Help of Christians Chester* to find the streamed Masses.

Servers Schedule

Sat. Feb. 8 ~ Lucas, Addie

Sun. Feb. 9 ~ Reed, Blake, Will

Sat. Feb. 15 ~ Ty, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sun. Feb. 16 ~ Pedro, Jonathan, Parker

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sat. Feb. 8 ~ L: Paula **Host:** Marlene **Chalice:** Kathleen, Paula, Rob, Larry

Sun. Feb. 9 ~ L: Madi **Host:** Diana **Chalice:** Norman, Jeannie, Todd, Kevin

Sat. Feb. 15 ~ L: Bea **Host:** Martha **Chalice:** Kathleen, Ron, Candy, Paula

Sun. Feb. 16 ~ L: Grant **Host:** Aaron **Chalice:** Matt, Greg, Sue, Cindy

St. Mary's Gala Dinner Auction 2025 ~ Our 2025 Gala Auction will be held on Saturday, March 1st. Not sure what to donate? Scan the QR code on the Informational flyers located at the church entrance. Items can be sent straight to the school! **For Tickets to the Gala:** Contact Paula Platt at 618-615-5545. The cost of \$50 per person includes dinner and drinks. Payment and the names of those attending can be placed in the church collection basket or sent to the church office. **All Names and Money Must be Turned in by February 10, 2025.** Thank you for your continued support for our biggest fundraiser for our school

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women Quilt of the Month – 2025: Tickets \$20; drawing begins in January; winning names go back into drawing for another chance to win (may take \$100 in place of quilt). Proceeds will benefit **St. Mary's School.** Bill Crawford from Arkansas was the first winner of a quilt.

KC Hall Monday Lunches: Monday, February 10th ~Cheeseburger, salad, macaroni & cheese or french fries. Lunch is served from 11AM – 1PM; \$11 per plate; choice of two sides.

KC Monthly Meeting: 3rd Thurs. of every month at 6PM.

Fish Fry: The KC and St. Mary's school will be hosting Fish Frys on Friday evenings from 5pm until 7:30pm. \$15.00 for buffet or carry out (618) 826-3316 with regular or Cajun fish and cod squares plus sides.

Annual Fried Chicken Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday Feb. 8th** from 4pm to 7pm at the KC. The Chester High School & Valle Catholic High School's Annual Fried Chicken Scholarship Fundraiser in Memory of Leah Search costs \$25 per couple or \$15 per plate. To go orders available. *****Live Music***** Holly Benton & The Synergy Band from 7p.m. to 10p.m.

Tables for Sale: The school has old 8 ft. folding tables for sale for \$10 each (or larger donations are appreciated!). Limit of 5 tables per family. Contact the school office at 826-3120 if you are interested.

Annual Health Fair: Buena Vista National Bank and Chester Memorial Hospital are sponsoring their Annual Health Fair on Friday, March 14, 2025 at BV Bank from 7:30am – 11:30am for \$2.00/person. Services include BMP with glucose & lipid panels, blood counts, BMI calculation, blood pressure reading, and information on additional screenings and services. Men's PSA testing also available for \$10.

Daddy – Daughter Dance: The PTO is sponsoring a Daddy – Daughter dance on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 6:30pm – 8:00 pm. Check flyer for more details.

Chester Christian Food Pantry: The Food Pantry has extended their gratitude for the much needed donation of diapers and wipes, as well as the monetary donations. Your gifts directly assist the local community in times of need. Donations can be placed in the collection marked for the pantry (make checks payable to the Chester Christian Food Pantry). Your generosity is most appreciated!

2024 Tax Statements: If you would like your tax statement, please put a self-addressed, stamped envelope in the collection basket.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Coats! Cold winter weather has definitely arrived and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council** 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 the 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

Quilt/Cash Bingo Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 9th, Hecker Community Center. Fried chicken & pork sausage plates from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; bingo at 1:30 p.m. (Lightning Round prior). Attendance prizes, Raffle, Pot of Gold.

Bibles & Brews: Young adults presents Wednesday, February 12th from 6:30- 8:30pm Bennies Pizza Pub 113 E. Main St. Belleville Speaker: Fr. Michael Caruso, SJ (Pray like a Pro)

Day of Reflection: King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is offering a Day of Reflection – “The Mirror of Consciousness: Seeing the Divine in All Things”

on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Shrine Visitor's Center. Cost is \$60 which includes lunch.

National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2025:

Resources:

www.foryourmarriage.org/married-life/
www.paradisusdei.org/the-choice-wine
www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment

St. Michael's Church (Paderborn) Euchre Tournament:

Saturday February 22 at 7:00 (Doors open at 6:00)
Sponsored by St. Michael's Men's Club

- Partners randomly rotated each round
- 6 Rounds of Euchre; 12 hands per round
- Team Points follow player for all rounds
- All you can drink beer and soda
- All you can eat fried chicken (at end of last round)
- Prizes awarded for top 3 places
- Tickets = \$25 per person

Location: Parish Hall
4576 Buss Branch Road, Waterloo, IL 62298
Contact for reservations: email Rich Kreher at slark4@yahoo.com or call/text 314-341-4904

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal - Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Our Deepest Sympathies

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jason Roscow. May the Lord grant you comfort during this most difficult time. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace!



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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We extend a very warm welcome to all those who are new to our parishes. We would love for you to become permanent members of our Parish Partnership Family! Please contact the Parish Secretary at the office number listed above.