

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday March 23, 2024, 6:00pm
+ Pat Habeggerger

Sunday March 31, 2024, 8:00am
+ Tony Colvis

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For March 31, 2024, 8:00am

Altar Servers: W. Biermann

E. Minister: G. Valleroy & J. Derringer

Lector: C. Gross

Usher: Scott & Clinton Gross

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution March 16, 2024,

Envelopes (15) \$460.00- Cath Relief \$10.00

Loose \$ 138.00

Total \$608.00 - Food Pantry \$160.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed

Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter

Monetary Donations are always needed



This Week

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Hebrews Philippians 2: 6-11

Mark 14: 1-15:47

Next Week

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4 - Sequence

John 20: 1-9

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

March 27, 2024 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm

March 27, 2024 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday Soup Super 5:30
to 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm

March 31 Easter Sunday 8:00am

*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

Our Parish Members in Care centers

Wilma Junger, Ann Hasemeyer

Religious Education: Tammy Bert,

A. Antonacci – Brenda Gross

Altar Sodality: Joan Derringer

Holy Name Society: Tony Meyer

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

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday (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



Hosanna!

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



On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2024 Catholic Service Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so yet, there’s still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time we also ask for your prayers for the success of this year’s appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God Bless you always.

Our Goal is \$3,492 – so far \$1,515.00
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Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: Friday, April 19 @ 4PM through Sunday, April 21 @ 2PM ~ Our couples retreat allows you to experience our “I Want to See You” silent retreat while encompassing your togetherness as a couple. This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to witness to the new sight God’s love provides. \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Call 618 -397 -0584 to register.



Chester Area Christian Food Pantry, Inc.

ITEMS NEEDED

Tuna, Canned Pasta Items & Boxed Dinners
Monetary donations are always welcomed.

HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS SERVED

227Households
536 Individuals, which includes 147 children

REGULAR MOBILE MARKET

Will be on March 27, 2024 @ 8:00am
Volunteers are always needed to speed the distribution of food. Please call Bob at 618-615-2646 to help with the distribution of food.
Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry! Your giving has touched some one’s life.....
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Fish Fry, The KC Hall and St. Mary’s School will be hosting Fish Fry’s on Fridays through Lent from 5:00 – 7:00PM (Note: There will be NO FRY on Good Friday)
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Easter Memorial Flowers

Those who wish to donate Easter Flowers in remembrance of a loved one for our Easter decorations in church, there are envelopes on the table as you come into church. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope and just drop it in the collection basket. The donation for flowers this year is \$12.00. March 23 is the last Mass you have to turn in your envelope. Thank You.



Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

Mass-Chester-Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am
Ellis Grove-Saturday 6:00pm
Prairie du Rocher-Sunday 8:00am
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HOLY THURSDAY

Soup Supper Sense Hall 5:30 to 6:30
Mass- 7:00pm-Confirmandi to participate at Mass & washing of the feet.
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GOOD FRIDAY

Service 5:00pm at Chester
Confirmandi to participate
Service also at Prairie du Rocher 7:00pm
Living stations (done by PSR students)
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HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil 7:00pm Chester Fr. Sebastian
Prairie du Rocher-7:00pm Fr. Dan
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EASTER SUNDAY

Mass-Ellis Grove: 8:00am Fr. Sebastian
Chester: 10:00am Fr. Sebastian
Prairie du Rocher: 8:00am Fr. Dan
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Chester Senior Center : Registration is required. A Matter of Balance ~ Tuesdays, April 9 -May 28 from 1:30 -3:30PM. Take steps to reduce your fear of falling. Admission is free for the 8 classes. Call 618 - 826 -5108.

