

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday May 27, 2023, 6:00pm
+ Donald Averbeck/Gary Derringer

Saturday, June 4, 2023, 8:00am
+ Bernard & Helen Korando

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For June 4, 2023-8:00am

Altar Servers: A. Bleem & W. Biermann
Eucharistic Minister J. Hrabusicky/C. Gross
Lector: C. Drake
Usher: Scott & Clinton Gross

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution May 20, 2023

Envelopes (8) \$164.00-Loose \$116.00
Seminarian Ed. \$15.00 – Total \$295.00
Food Pantry \$132.00

Chester Area Food Pantry Items Needed

Canned Spaghetti-crackers-mustard-ketchup-
Canned meats-canned fruit



This Week

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalms 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 – Sequence

Gospel John 20: 19-23

Next Week

Exodus 14: 4b-6, 8-9

Psalms Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel John 3: 16-18

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

June 13, 2023 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm
June 18, 2023 Food Pantry Collection
June 25, 2023 Coffee & Donuts after Mass

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
Lou Ann Korando, Jeffery Davis, Roger Faverty
Bud Stumpe, Mark Drake, Jeff Faverty, Roy Lee
Seymour, Angela Rees, Ronda Heck,

Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger,

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
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

May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday A



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

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



As the Father sent me, so I send you.
Receive the HOLY SPRIT

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

Especially for our
Brothers Sisters of Ukraine, Nigeria and
around the world.

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

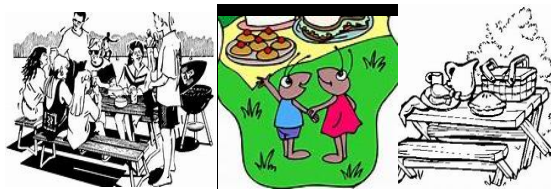


Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the
presence of the Lord – Psalm 15
A special thanks to everyone who so
generously supported The 2023 Catholic
Service and Ministry Appeal. – we are most
grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity
to make a gift as yet, we hope you will
prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can
be made through your parish or by visiting
www.diobelle.org and clicking on "Giving".
Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and
all those they so faithfully serve are counting
on YOU. Please make your contribution
today.

As of 2/26/23

St. Mary Divine Maternity Goal \$3,358.00
Feb. 19 - \$585.00 (6) households
Feb. 26 - \$1,350.00 (5) households
March 27, -\$670.00 (3) families
April 17 - \$350.00 (1) family
Total to date - \$ 2,955.00



Ladies Sodality Summer Party

All Ladies of the parish are invited to our
Summer Party on Monday, June 5th at
Kaskaskia Park starting at 6:00pm. We are
having Fried Chicken from Rozier's. The
rest of the side dishes will be provided
including desserts. Bring your own drinks.
EVERYONE WELCOME



An invitation from Bishop McGovern:

With great joy, I announce that on
Saturday, June 3, 2023, I will ordain 14 men
of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon
(Permanent Diaconate) . The Liturgy will
take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter in
Belleville at 10:00 AM. All are invited to
attend. Please pray for our candidates as
they prepare for ordination.

Mr. Jay Fowler, Mr. Brad Haar,
Mr. Anthony Kellerman, Mr. James Keeps,
Mr. Daniel Kimutis, Mr. Daniel Laquet,
Mr. Douglas Lugge, Mr. David Mills,
Mr. David Miskell, Mr. William Mueller,
Mr. Leonard Ratajczyk, MrTom Ritzheimer
Mr. Fred Sterns, Mr. Justin Wolfslau



Mckenna Johnson – 6/08
Maxine Mathis – 6/09
Paul Stumpe – 6/13
Brent Diercks – 6/15
Richard Tooley – 6/17
Bruce Mathis – 6/20
Joan Derringer – 6/25



WE REMEMBER

Douglas Stirnaman - 6/08/1979
Clarence Tegeler - 6/28/1984
Robert Jung - 6/06/1993
William Warhausen – 6/01/1998
Lawrence Poppen – 6/11/2006
Melvin Valleroy Sr – 6/11/2009
Viola Peters – 6/13/2009
Thomas Venable – 6/11/2014
Mildred Fink – 6/16/2014
Emogene –Cushman – 6/09/2014
Violet Chrisman – 6/05/2016
Lorraine McCormick – 6/03/2018
Albert Schaefer – 6/03/2018
June Runge – 6/06/2019
Patricia Haberberger – 6/26/2022

Employment Opportunity

St. Mary's School Cafeteria: We are seeking
both a manager/head cook and an assistant
for the 2023-2024 school year, Interested
candidates are asked to send a resume to
stmarychester@hotmail.com or call the
school office at 618-826-3120 for more
information.



If you need the emergency power of prayer
or want to belong to the prayer chain. Please
call Rosemary Bert 618-615-6135 or Martha
McDonald 618- 615-6624 (Chester)

