

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday November 18, 2023, 6:00pm
+ Henry & Josephine Averbeck

Saturday November 25, 2023, 6:00pm
+ Mary Ann Stumpe

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For November 25, 2023 – 6:00pm
Altar Servers: W. Biermann & L. Drake
E. Minister: G. Valleroy & J. Derringer
Lector: M. Mathis
Usher: M. Valleroy & S Quandt

St. Mary's Offering
Thank you for your support

Contribution November 11 , 2023
Envelopes (12) \$430.00
Loose \$152.00
Total \$ 582.00

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE-FOOD PANTRY
We are in need of empty egg cartons, if you have any please put them in the back of the church entrance. Thank You



This Week

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Gospel Matthew 25: 14-30 (or 25: 14-15, 19-21)

Next Week

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Gospel Matthew 25: 31-46

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?

Nov. 18, 2023 Food Pantry Collection
Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Vigil Mass 6:00pm
Nov. 28 Parish Council Mtg. 6:00pm
Nov. 29. 2023 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm

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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, Renee Beare
Lou Ann Korando, Jeffery Davis, Roger Faverty
Bud Stumpe, Mark Drake, Bert & Alice Bridges
Roy Lee Seymour, Angela Rees, Ronda Heck
Annie Korando, Ann Hasemeyer, Jeff Faverty
Kevin Petrowske, Tony Beussink-Bradley Tooley

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger,

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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

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

November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary-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
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



“Throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”



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



PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



O Lord, awaken the consciousness of all peoples and their leaders; raise up men and women full of love and generosity who can speak and act for peace, and show us new ways in which hatred can be left behind, wounds can be healed, and unity can be restored. Amen.



Adult Faith Formation Bible Study: Mr. Brad Colvis is hosting two adult Bible study groups on the Gospel of John through October and November. One group will meet Sunday mornings from 8:45 -9:45am before the 10am Mass in the School Cafeteria. The other group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm. Please enter through the school library doors. For more info contact Mr. Colvis at 573 -880 -2703 .



QUITS – BINGO – HAM - CASH

Sunday, November 26, 2023
 St. Boniface Catholic Church-Gym
 1007 Olive Street, Evansville, IL
 Food starts at 11:00 am Bingo starts 1:00pm
 24 Games \$2.00 per card – 50/50 Game
 Pot of Gold Raffle – Attendance Prizes



St. John Lutheran Woman's Missionary League
 1326 High Street Chester, IL

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

December 9, 2023 – 10:00am

Trays of assorted homemade cookies and treats
 Made from scratch and ready for Christmas!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 St. John's Lutheran PTL
 302 W. Holmes St. Chester, IL
 December 2, 2023 9:00am to 2:00pm

We will have a variety of craft and homemade goods vendors to shop from. Gift Cards for over 200 + locations will also be available for purchase. St. Nicholas' Attic will be stocked full of vintage décor. Soup Lunch will be served 10:30am to 2:00pm & Coffee Cake by the slice (Donations can be dropped off at the Church or School office before December 1.)



We thank the following for the hard work they did in preparing our beautiful grounds for the winter so we can have a beautiful spring.

Aaron Bleem – Clinton Gross
 Beth Runge – Brenda Montroy

Karen Blechle – Joan Derringer
 Maxine Mathis



Also, I'm sure you have notice how bright the church is, we thank Scott Gross for taking the time to change all the light bulbs that's not an easy job I know from experience.



St. Vincent de Paul Need Paper Goods

The Society de St. Vincent de Paul have a Tremendous need for paper products: Styrofoam plates & soup bowls – Styrofoam or paper cups (8 – ounce) – paper napkins These items are used in serving our area's poor at Cosgrove' Soup Kitchen and the SVDP Night-Time Drop-In Center

Donations can be dropped off at:
St. Vincent De Paul Office – 8800 West Main Street, Belleville IL (across from &

Blessed Sacrament Church)

any day of the week but not on Wednesday, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. Or St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen 3718 State Street,



Dear God,

We come together as a family to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. We are grateful for the food on our table, the roof over our heads, and the love that we share. We ask that you bless this meal and the hands that prepared it. We also ask that you remember those who are less fortunate than us, and that you provide them with the comfort and support they need. We pray that you guide us in our daily lives, and that you help us to be kind, compassionate, and generous to others. Amen.



