

**St. Mary Divine Maternity**  
**Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Saturday Nov. 23 2024 – 6:00pm  
+ Henry & Josephine Averbeck

Saturday Nov. 30, 2024 – 6:00pm  
+ Paul Colvis

**Liturgical Ministers for next week**

For Nov. 30, 2024 6:00 pm  
Altar Server W. Biermann  
E. Minister G. Bleem & J. Hrabusicky  
Lector: A. Antonacci  
Usher: R. Blechle & J. Wesbecher

**St. Mary's Offering**

**Thank you for your support**

Contribution Nov.16, 2024  
Envelopes (11) \$420.00  
Loose \$77.00  
Total \$497.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed  
Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter  
Monetary Donations are always needed



**This Week**

Daniel 7: 13-14  
Psalm 93: 1, 1-2, 5  
Revelation 1: 5-8  
John 18: 33b - 37

**Next Week**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16  
Psalm 25: 4-5 8-9, 10, 14  
1 Thessalonians 3: 12- 4:2  
Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

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. 27, 6:00pm Thanksgiving Mass (E. Grove)  
Nov. 27, 7:15pm Thanksgiving Mass (Rocher)  
Nov. 28, 8:00am Thanksgiving Mass (Chester)  
Dec. 4, 2024 PSR classes 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Dec. 9, 2024 8:15am Immaculate Conception  
Mass (Chester)  
Dec. 10, 2024 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm  
Dec. 15, 2024 Food Pantry Collection  
Dec. 18, 2024 PSR classes 6:00pm 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, Ruth Ann Thompson  
Jeffery Davis, Mark Drake, Sharon Wittenborn  
Roy Lee Seymour, Ryan Junger, Ronda Heck  
Jeff Faverty, Kevin Petrowske, Ron York  
Rick Grah, Bradley Tooley, Bud Stumpe  
Alvin & Darlene Robert, Shirley Dreczka

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*Our Parish Members in Care centers*  
Wilma Junger, Bud Stumpe

**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 24, 2024**

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ (B)**  
**King of the Universe**



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

Trustees: Bernard Colvis & Ann Petrowske

**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

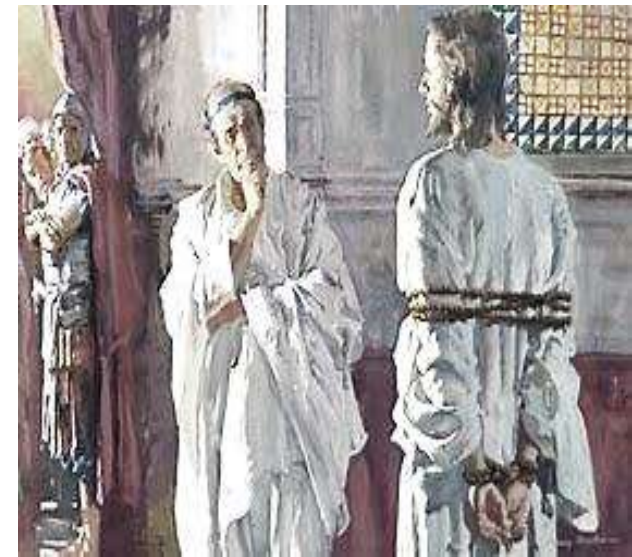
Parish Council: Pres. Tammy Bert,  
Sec. Joyce Hrabusicky, Chris Gross  
Maxine Mathis, Scott Gross, Shane Quandt

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



**“Are you the King of the Jews?”**



**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**



**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Serve  
the Lord with gladness Psalm 100**

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by  
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those  
they serve, we thank you for your prayers and  
continued generosity to the 2024 campaign. May you  
and your families feel the warmth of God's love and  
comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

Our Goal is \$3,492.00 – so far we have \$2,677.10



**St. Boniface Catholic Church Gym**

1007 Olive Street  
Evansville, IL.

Quilts, Hams, Cash

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Food Starts at 11:00am

Bingo Starts at 1:00pm

24 Games – 50/59 Game – Pot of Gold Raffle

Attendance Prizes

\$2.00 per bingo card – No paper bingo sheets will be  
used. Bring bingo cover tokens if you have them.

Respect Life Bulletin Corner

Sunday, November 24, 2024

**Illinois Residents Deserve Excellent Pain  
Management, Not Assisted Suicide.**

Illinois has excellent, modern palliative care programs  
to alleviate suffering – no one's pain should be  
unmanageable in our state. Hospice care is paid for by  
Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. We

deserve the best in pain management and quality care,  
not suicide drugs. Tell your state legislators and to  
vote **NO** on SB 3499- assisted suicide. Visit  
www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and  
resources.



**Chester Area Christian Food Pantry, Inc.**  
Newsletter – November 13, 2024

**ITEMS NEEDED**

**Boxed and canned Pasta items and Tuna  
Volunteers are needed to help with the weekly  
food distribution at the Pantry!**

**HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS SERVED**

217 Households – 550 Individuals

**REGULAR MOBILE MARKET**

Will be on November 27, 2024 @ 8:00am

Volunteers are always needed to speed the  
distribution!

Please call Bob at 618-615-2646 to help with the  
distribution of food.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

There are so many members of our parish family  
to say thank you for the giving of your time for  
working so hard making our landscape look so  
beautiful once again now that fall has come.

**Karen Blechle - Joan Derringer– Maxine Mathis**



**Chester Area Food Pantry**  
128A Koeneman Acres  
Chester, IL 62233

November 18, 2024

**Dear Friends of the Pantry:**

The Chester Area Christian Food Pantry would  
like to inform your organization of our Holiday  
Food Drive for those in need.

For this Christmas season beginning  
Wednesday, December 4, our Pantry will  
distribute Holiday Gift bags throughout the  
month to all our clients, in addition to the  
regularly scheduled staples.

Anyone interested in assisting toward this  
project may do so by making a monetary  
contribution to the address below. Thank you  
very much for your continued support of the  
Pantry!

Donations may be mailed to CACFP at 693 West  
Holmes St. Chester IL. 62233

**Matthew 14: 13-21**

**Your giving has touched someone's life.  
Most sincerely, Bob Koenegstein, Director**



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: From  
November 22 through December 31, 5:00 -9:00PM.  
The Way of Lights Display using over 1.5 million  
beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and  
Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. With new and  
beautiful colored lights, we celebrate the birth of Jesus  
and continue to offer activities for all to enjoy! No

charge for display but donations are accepted.  
Additional charges for some activities. The indoor  
activities will be closed on Thanksgiving Day,  
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more info, call  
618 -397 -6700 or visit our website at  
<https://snows.org/wayoflights>. In