

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

Sunday Oct 27, 2024 – 8:00am  
+ Tony Colvis

Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 – 6:00pm  
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**Liturgical Ministers for next week**

For Nov. 2, 2024 6:00 pm

Altar Server L Drake

E. Minister J. Derringer & G. Valleroy

Lector: J. Hrabusicky

Usher: M. Valleroy & S. Quandt

**St. Mary's Offering**

**Thank you for your support**

Contribution Oct. 20, 2024

Envelopes (14) \$625.00

Loose \$271.00 – World Mission \$43.00

Total \$939.00 – Food Pantry \$305.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed

Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter

Monetary Donations are always needed



**This Week**

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Mark 10: 46-52

**Next Week**

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Psalms 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Mark 12: 28b-34

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**

October 27, 2024 Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Nov.1, 2024 All Saints Day Mass 8:15am Chester

Nov. 6, 2024 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm

Nov. 12, 2024 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm

Nov. 20, 2024 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm

Nov. 23, 2024 Food Pantry Collection

Nov. 27, 6:00pm Thanksgiving Mass (E. Grove)

Nov. 27, 7:15pm Thanksgiving Mass (Rocher)

Nov. 28, 8:00am Thanksgiving Mass (Chester)

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*Please remember those of our families and friends  
who have asked for our prayers.*

Diane Averbeck, Debbie Brown, David Dohack

Geralyn 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, Justin Bert

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

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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**

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**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. Sebastian 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.

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time (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



Master, I want to see.



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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**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

**respect life  
month  
novena**



OCTOBER 22-30  
respectlife.org

October 20th "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights <https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-24-rlm-novena-promo.png> Corresponding announcement:  
Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Tuesday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at [respectlife.org](https://www.respectlife.org)! reserved.



The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with gladness Psalm 100

With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities." Bishop Michael McGovern Please consider making your gift today!

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

BAZAAR

November 3, 2024  
11:00am to 2:00pm

(Located on Zion Church Rd. 1 mile north of Shawneetown Trail or 4 miles south of Schulein)

Chicken Noodle Soup Chili,  
Vegetable soup – Chicken Salad  
Sandwiches, Brats, Hot Dogs  
Homemade Cakes & Pies  
(Carry outs Available)

Lots of Craft Items – Quilt Raffle Bake Sale



Does Everybody Go To Heaven? A Reflection on "The Life of the World to Come" ~ Sun. Nov. 17th @ 2PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bishop Braxton will explain the teachings of the Catholic Church about Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, and Limbo, as presented in The Catechism of the Catholic Church. He will also examine the prevailing secular, scientific world view that rejects the possibility of "life after death." He will clarify the difference between "the immortality of the human soul" and "the resurrection of the body" and explain why the Catholic Funeral Mass is correctly called "The Liturgy of Christian Burial" and not "The Mass of Resurrection." The presentation will conclude with time for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for family members and friends who have died. ALL ARE WELCOME!  
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**Quilt, Cash & Turkey**  
**BINGO**  
Prairie du Rocher American Legion  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
BINGO STARTS AT 1 PM  
EARLY BIRD GAME: 12:30 PM  
PAPER BINGO CARDS - RAFFLE PRIZES  
**Lunch**  
SERVING AT 11 AM - DINE IN OR CARRYOUT  
PULLED PORK - HAMBURGERS - HOT DOGS  
NACHOS - PULLED PORK NACHOS  
HOMEMADE SIDES - DESSERTS - ICE CREAM  
Proceeds go to St. Joseph's Cemetery