



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Betsy & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



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Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." *Jn 8:6b-7*

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	April 8	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20)	
Tues	April 9	6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday (Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)	Liv. & Dec'd of Ladies Sodality
Wed	April 10	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dn 31:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42)	
		6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Led by Ladies Sodality)	
Thurs	April 11	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)	
Fri	April 12	11:00 am	Mass at Trenton Village	
			Lenten Weekday (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)	Int. of the Catholic Ext. Donors
Sat	April 13	4:00 pm	Mass at St. George, New Baden Vigil: Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord	
Sun	April 14	9:30 am	Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord (Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56)	Our Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

April 14, 9:30 am: Marilyn Meyer, Kathleen Emig, Jim Kalmer, Ruth Kalmer, Ben Kohlbrecher, Carol Wiegmann

SERVERS

April 14, 9:30 am: Abraham Cox, Will Cox, Ella Paterson-Heir, Tyler Horstmann

LECTORS

April 14, 9:30 am: Dave Lanctot, Kevin Wiegmann

MUSICIANS

April 14, 9:30 am: Mary Klein

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



April 7	10:35 am	PSR Classes
	3:00 pm	Joint Lenten Penance Service with St. Francis at Aviston
April 10	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Led by Ladies Sodality)
April 11	8:30 am	Quilting (Rectory Basement)
April 13	10:00 am	Cemetery Cleanup
April 14	10:50 am	PSR Classes
	11:10 am	Stations of the Cross by PSR (Church parking lot)
	7:00 pm	K of C Euchre Tourney (Parish Center)

Lenten Reconciliation Services: Today, April 7 at 3:00 pm we will join St. Francis Church in Aviston for Lenten Reconciliation Service at Aviston. Please plan to attend.

Employment Opportunities at St. Mary Church

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Previous secretarial and bookkeeping experience required: Quicken and Microsoft Office Suite proficiency required and familiarity with census program data entry and web-site management preferred. Approximately 15-20 hours a week. Send resume with 2 references to St. Mary Parish; Attn: Fr. Joe Rascher, 215 W. Kentucky, Trenton, IL 62293 before April 29. Job description on parish website at www.stmarytrenton.com

Cemetery Manager: This position will oversee the operation of the parish cemetery. The person will be responsible for taking care of business matters of the cemetery, namely sale of gravesite, bookkeeping, accounts receivable and payable and banking. Also, he or she will at the time of burial mark the grave, coordinate with monument company on placement of tombstone, ensure necessary forms are completed and parish records updated. Contact Fr. Joe Rascher for further information and to apply. Additional information is on the parish website at www.stmarytrenton.com

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 30/31, 2019



106 Weekly Envelopes	\$2,390.00
Easter Envelope	\$85.00
24 Online Giving	\$1,120.00
Weekly Plate	\$333.00
Total	\$3,928.00

Religious Education Fund	\$10.00
Sister Parish	\$5.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$85.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$61.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary Church!



There will be choir practice on Thursday, April 11th at 7 pm for anyone wanting to sing in the choir on Holy Saturday or Easter morning. Anyone is welcome to come. We can always use new members. If you have any questions, please call or text Mary at 973-6452.

The Stations of the Cross: Sunday, April 14, 11:10 am on the St. Mary Parking Lot. Everyone is invited to be part of the beautiful display of art work drawn by St. Mary PSR students. Each class will present their station, reflect upon it and journey through Jesus Christ's last days. (In the event of bad weather this will be in the parish Center.) Students will be dismissed following this event.

Envelopes are in your monthly packets for the **Easter Flower memorials**. These donations pay for the flowers in Church during the Easter season. Please submit your envelope by Monday, April 15 so your loved ones name can be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin insert.

Bulletin Articles: Due to Easter, the bulletin print schedule has been moved up each week (started last week). So any articles you would like included in the bulletin, please submit them at least 10-14 days in advance.



St. Mary Cemetery Cleanup will be done on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am. Please remove any decorations that you wish to keep prior to April 13th. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Green Bean Food Pantry: We delivered 338 pounds of food last month. The Green Bean Food Pantry is sponsored by the churches of Trenton and has been busy with an increase of clients. Don't forget to regularly bring non-perishable food to church and deposit it in the barrel in the vestibule. Hunger exists in Trenton! Thank you!

2019/20 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER - Don't forget to purchase your Quilt of the Month tickets and submit them before April 23. We start a new year in April with the new tickets sold. Don't miss out on your chance to win a beautiful quilt each month for the next year! Proceeds from this fundraiser allow the Sodality to defray some of the expenses incurred by our parish. An envelope for each parish family containing tickets available for purchase can be found in the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

Golden Egg Raffle! St. Dominic's Church in Breese will have their 20th Annual Golden Egg Raffle. Grand prize is \$20,000; 2nd-6th - \$1,000; and 7th & 8th - \$500.00. Drawing to be held on Easter Sunday, April 28th. Get your ticket by sending your name and address with a check for \$50.00 to St. Dominic Church, 493 E. 2nd St., Breese, IL 62230.



Easter Ham Bingo to benefit St. Mary PSR Program here at St. Mary Church. Bingo will be held on Monday, April 15 starting at 7 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center. The doors will open at 6:00 pm. Hot sandwiches, beverages and desserts will be served from 6-7 pm with refreshments available throughout the evening. Cards are \$1/each or 6 for \$5 for a 20-game series. **Parishioners are asked to provide a dessert.** Come on out and try to win your Easter ham and help our Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program at the same time. Also, don't forget to return your 50/50 tickets before or at the Bingo. Thank you in advance for your support!



Mark your calendars! The St. Mary's Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on May 1, 2, and 3. Please gather unneeded clothes, furniture and

miscellaneous items that can be donated to this worthwhile parish fundraiser. Items can be dropped off at the parish center on Monday, April 29, and Tuesday, April 30, during the hours of 8:30am-4:00pm. Call the parish center at 224-9274 if you need help bringing items there. Items will not be accepted on Wednesday May 1. **NOTE:** We are unable to accept tires, TVs, and old computer monitors. Hours for the sale are Wednesday May 1, 6:00pm-8:30pm, Thursday May 2, 8:30am-3:00pm and 6:00pm-8:30pm (1/2 price), and Friday May 3, 8:30am-6:00pm (\$3 bag day). **Bake Sale and Country Store:** Please bring baked goods and country store items on Wednesday May 1 any time after 4:00pm.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale Chicken Dinner, Sunday, April 7 serving from 11 am to 5 pm. \$11/adults; \$5/child.

The Clinton County Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter is holding their annual "All you can eat" **Spring Breakfast**, Sunday, April 7 at the Germantown Legion from 8 am to 11:30 am. Proceeds are used to help local food pantries and Veterans as needed.

Music Trivia Night to Benefit Caritas Family Solutions: Calling all music lovers! Experience an ultimate game night at this Music Trivia fundraiser on Saturday, April 13 at American Legion in Germantown at 7 pm. For more information or to reserve a table call 618-213-8717.

Run for Rae 5K (Run/Walk): Saturday, April 20 at Schoendienst Park in Germantown. Check in at 7:30 am; start at 9 am. For more information or to register call 588-3593. \$25/by April 5th; \$30 thereafter.

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