



EASTER SUNDAY  
April 21, 2019

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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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



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The woman who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. *Lk 24:1b-3*

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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

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Mon	April 22	No Mass	Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
Tues	April 23	6:30 pm	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
Wed	April 24	No Mass	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
Thurs	April 25	No Mass	Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
Fri	April 26	8:00 am	Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14) Vincent & Bernice Huelsmann
Sat	April 27	4:00 pm	Mass at St. George New Baden
Sun	April 28	9:30 am	2nd Sunday of Easter (Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31)

Theresa Padfield  
Our Parishioners

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**April 28, 9:30 am:** Ben Kohlbrecher, Nettie Sudholt, Jim Litteken, Frank Mottola, Judy Hubert, Mary Sue Harber

#### SERVERS

**April 28, 9:30 am:** K of C Members

#### LECTORS

**April 28, 9:30 am:** Ryan Olier

#### MUSICIANS

**April 28, 9:30 am:** Mary Klein

### PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



April 21		No PSR Classes
April 25	8:30 am	Quilting ( <i>Rectory Basement</i> )
April 27	9:00 am	1st Communion Retreat ( <i>Parish Center</i> )
April 28	10:35 am	PSR Classes

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 6/7, 2019



62 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$1,608.00
25 Online Giving .....	\$1,377.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$191.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,176.00</b>

Religious Education Fund .....	\$100.00
Sister Parish .....	\$28.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$40.00
Catholic Home Missions .....	\$10.00

*Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary Church!*

**Easter Blessings:** We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us through the Resurrection of Jesus.

Ministry Agencies funded by  
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal  
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**Ladies Sodality Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Committee chair is Marge Litteken; committee is Mary Heier, Ruby Kasson, Raz Spihlman, Judy Gall, Carol Gajewski, and Arlene Emig.

**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!

### 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 18-20 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 is on parish website at [www.stmarytrenton.com](http://www.stmarytrenton.com)

**Cemetery Manager:** This position will oversee the operation of the parish cemetery. The person will be responsible for taking care of all 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](http://www.stmarytrenton.com)



Our condolences to Skip Kay and his children, Abby and Gabe on the loss of his wife and their mother, Regina Dieker Kay. May Regina rest in God's eternal peace and her family and friends find consolation at this time of great loss.

**The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for**

**Ministry Information:** Grant applications for The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry program are now available. Grants are offered to Catholic parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic groups and Catholic organizations within the Belleville Diocese. These monies fund unique programs and projects that address special needs within the diocese. Those entities currently funded in part or in total by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and individuals are not eligible for Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry grants. The Fund for Ministry application form and guidelines for the 2019 funding year are available on the diocesan website – [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) – under the “The Catholic Service and Ministry” tab or you may call Ms. Kathleen Hunt, 618-277-8181, Ext. 1191, to request a copy by mail. Note: The deadline for submitting proposals is 5/1/19.

**Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm** will be held on April 30 at 1 pm at Frey Farms. Frey Farms is located at 22251 County Rd. 700 E; Dahlgren, IL. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area. Please join us for food and fellowship following the Blessing!

**Adoration:** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Adoration on the First Friday of each month. The next one will be May 3 from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. A sign up sheet is in the main entrance of church for volunteers to sign up for a 1/2 hour increment. If you have any questions, contact David Lanctot at 789-4597.

**SGM Life Teen** (Sts. George and Mary Life Teen) will be hosting a Life Teen preview night for all 8th graders on April 28th at 6:30 pm. We will be running a normal Life Night to show the incoming class what LT is all about! We hope to see your teens there!



**Time is fast approaching for the St. Mary's Parish Rummage and Bake Sale to be held on May 1, 2, and 3.** Please gather any unneeded clothes, furniture and miscellaneous items that can be donated to this worthwhile fundraiser for our parish. NOTE: We are unable to accept tires, TVs, and old computer monitors. 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. 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.

**Help needed:** Parishioners (ladies and men) are asked to help set up on Monday April 29 and Tuesday April 30 from 8:30am-4:00pm, lunch will be provided. Checkout help is needed during the evenings on Wednesday and Thursday as well as pack up held on Friday May 3 at 6 pm. —usually takes about an hour (high school student help is also appreciated).

**Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee** at St. George Community Life Center in New Baden. Monday, April 22 from 1-9 pm. Dinner and good conversation will be served at 5 pm and Tuesday, April 23 from 6-9 pm with refreshments and desserts being served. Sponsored by the St. George Quilting Group.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Monday, April 22 from 3-7 pm at St. John's United Church of Christ, Trenton.

**Blest Art** will be visiting our parish on **May 4/5** on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit their display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families. They will gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Thank you in advance for your purchase.

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