



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 26, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



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	Jan. 27	No Mass	Weekday (2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30)	Our Parishioners
Tues	Jan. 28	6:30 pm	Communion Service: St. Thomas Aquinas (2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35)	
Wed	Jan. 29	No Mass	Weekday (2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20)	
Thurs	Jan. 30	No Mass	Weekday (2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25)	
Fri	Jan. 31	No Mass	St. Francis de Sales (2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34)	
Sat	Feb. 01	No Mass	Vigil at St. George: The Presentation of the Lord	
Sun	Feb. 02	9:30 am	The Presentation of the Lord (Mel 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40)	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, February 2nd - 9:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Abraham Cox, Jerry Emig, Kathleen Emig, Mary Sue Harber, Jean Heier, Kurt Heier

Servers: Abraham Cox, Will Cox, Alex Reinhardt

Lector: Kevin Wiegmann

Musician: Mary Klein

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, Jan. 26th

10:35 am - PSR classes (Candle Decorating)

Monday, Jan. 27th

9:00 am - Church Cleaning

Wednesday, Jan. 29th

7:00 - Life Teen Word (CLC, Rm. 9)

Thursday, Jan. 30th

8:30 am - 2:00 pm - Quilting (Rectory Basement)

Saturday, February 1st

7:00 am - Catholic Men's Meeting (Hanks Bowl)

7:00 pm - Glo Bingo (Parish Center)

Doors open at 5:30

Sunday, February 2nd

9:30 am - St. Mary's Parish Feast Day & Candle Blessing

10:35 am - PSR classes

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 18-19, 2020

79 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$2099.00
21 Online Donations.....	\$650.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$285.00
Total	\$3034.00

Sister Parish	\$214.00
Religious Education	\$30.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary's Church!

In Memory:

A total of \$150.00 was given to the St. Mary Parish in memory of **Betty French**. We thank her family and friends for remembering her parish family with these donations.



Our sympathy is extended to the family of Rita Albert who passed away last week. May Rita rest in God's eternal peace.

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The church is much brighter thanks to new led lights which were installed as part of a grant fund.

Thank you to all the parishioners who volunteered to help replace all the lights in church and the rectory!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the St. Mary Parish Breakfast to be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 7:30-11:30 am. We are also looking for volunteers to work at the Breakfast. If you can help out, please call Holly at the Parish Office, 224-9335. Thank you!



Church Cleaning will be done on Monday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m.. Any help is greatly appreciated!

A Note From Fr. Joe:

Last weekend at our 9:30 am Sunday Mass we blessed Deacon Candidate Tom Ritzheimer and his wife Patti as Lay Leaders of Prayer to lead the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest when needed. Perhaps a reminder of what this ministry is about and why it is needed may be in order.

While the role of priest as celebrant and presider at Mass continues to be central to the worship of our parish, it is increasingly the case that we need to invite others to lead various prayers at times.

Whenever you see a deacon or lay leader of prayer assisting with leadership prayer, they are responding to the needs of our church and acting in the grace of their baptism (represented by wearing the symbol of our baptismal dignity, the white alb, a reminder of the baptismal garment).

If there is a circumstance in our parish when Fr. Joe or other priest cannot be present on a Sunday (or Saturday evening vigil Mass), we will call upon Deacon John Mote to preside at a liturgy called Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. If he is unavailable Tom and/or Patti Ritzheimer will be asked to lead this liturgy. They have attended the Diocese of Belleville's training program "the Ministry of Presiding at prayer for Deacons and Lay Leaders" and received the necessary mandate from Bishop Braxton. They have agreed to minister in our parish in this capacity. They may lead other services, also.

Be aware that if Sunday Mass is not available on short notice in our parish and it is not possible for you to attend Mass at a neighboring parish, the Church has declared that the obligation to observe the Lord's Day is suspended because it cannot be easily or reasonably met. The Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest includes all the Sunday Readings and distribution of Communion if enough consecrated hosts are available. The Celebration does not require distribution of communion if it is not available.

We ask you to support these leaders of prayer, Tom and Patti, and to pray for them in their ministry. Pray also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our diocese and through out the universal Church.



*Maren Poettker
Kim Moss
Fr. Joe Rascher*

Around Our Community:

January 30, 2020:

Free Healthy Eating Event at 6:00 pm in the Heritage Room and St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese. No access to a refrigerator or microwave while at work? Come learn how to beat the lunch box boredom.

February 1 & 2, 2020:

Souper Bowl for Caring!! Every year, in the beginning of February, youth ministries around the country come together for the Souper Bowl for Caring to collect canned goods and monetary donations for their local food pantries. Please join SGM Life Teen on Feb. 1 & 2 as we collect these items for the **Giving Tree** in New Baden and the **Green Bean Pantry** in Trenton. Look for the youth at the entrances of church this coming weekend! Thank you for your support and donations!

February 4, 5, & 6, 2020:

57th Trenton K of C Grade 7 Basketball Tournament at Wesclin Middle School north gym will be held Feb. 4, 5, & 6. Championship game is Feb. 6th at 8:00 pm. All are welcome!!

GLO BINGO 2020

Not your Grandma's Bingo!!

Get your tickets now for the February 1, 2020 Glo Bingo!! Tickets are the same as last year; \$20 in advance (by Thursday, Jan. 30th); or \$25 at the door. Ticket gets you admittance; 6 bingo cards; dobber; and a glow in the dark hat. Additional tickets and special cards will be available for purchase. Get your friends together to reserve a table of 8 or more. Call the parish office; Betsy Horstmann, 920-8921 or Lynnise Haselhorst, 224-9810 for tickets and/or to reserve your table. You may bring in your own snacks; however, we will have beverages available for purchase. No drinks may be brought into the building and must be 18 years or older to attend. Thank you!

Glo Bingo Silent Auction: We will again have a silent auction at this year's Glo Bingo on February 1st. We are looking for donations of gift baskets, gift cards, cash for purchasing lottery cards for a lottery tree; or anything else that you would like to donate. We can put it together in a basket if you prefer. Contact Betsy Horstmann, 920-8921; Lynnise Haselhorst, 224-9810; or Eva Missey, 444-7426 for pickup or questions; or items can be dropped off at the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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