

Church of St. Mary

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

Hopedale, Illinois

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Msgr. Timothy Nolan, Pastor 309-244-8516 or 309-671-1550 (Peoria Office)

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Reconciliation: St. Mary: 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. Saturday | St. Joseph: 3:30 to 3:50 P.M. Saturday (Call for appointment)

Secretary's office hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00

Deadline for bulletin 10 AM Tuesday e-mail: secretary.stmary@mchsi.com

March 25, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday: March 24 St. J. 4:00 PM

Brad & Linda Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long

Sunday: March 25 St. J. 8:30 AM

Mike Pollman by Lisa & Mark Cleveland

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Tuesday: March 27 HMC 4:00 PM

No Mass

Wednesday: March 28 St. M. 8:00 AM

Deceased Members of Weems & Fisher families by Sharon Weems

Thursday: March 29 St. M. 7:00 PM

John Hayes by George & Lona Sipka

Friday: March 30 St. J. 2:00 PM

St. M. 7:00 PM

Saturday: March 31 St. M. 7:30 PM

For the Parishioners

Sunday: April 1 St. J. 8:30 AM

Special Intention

St. M. 10:30 AM

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Last week's collection:

St. Joseph \$1624.00

St. Mary \$822.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Sun. April 1 Lidia & Levi

St. Joseph: Sat. No Mass

Sun. April 1 Isabella & David



NEW WEBSITE: stmarydelavan.org

If you have not checked out the new web site

please do....there is a lot to see and enjoy!

Every Wednesday during Lent, Reconciliation and adoration 6 PM @ St. Mary's.

HOLY WEEK:

Holy Thursday, Mass @ St. Mary @ 7 PM

Good Friday, St. Joseph 2 PM St. Mary 7 PM

Easter Vigil, St. Mary @ 7:30 PM

Easter Morning, St. Joseph 8:30 St. Mary 10:30

??? If anyone knows the whereabouts of the St.

Mary Church Stained Glass window story put together

by Julia Connell, please contact Becky Kendregan,

Tom Brewer or Gayle. Thank you

Community Lenten Services 6 PM

March 25 First Presbyterian—Steve Waggoner

Altar & Rosary News

All are invited to attend the 8:30 a.m.

Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Manito on Wednesday, April 4th. We will carpool from St. Mary's, leaving at 8:00.

A guided tour of the church follows Mass.

Upon returning there will be a short A&R meeting, then lunch at Olde Towne for those interested.



Mother & Daughter Brunch

Sunday April 29 after 10:30 Mass St. Mary's basement. Please sign-up in the back of the Church.

Any ???s contact Todd Lohnes, 309-696-8532

Spiritual Adoption of an unborn child: You have the opportunity to "spiritually" adopt a child who is



newly conceived. Not all babies are allowed to be born and it is for these babies that we pray their mothers choose life. We begin praying on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, celebrating Jesus coming to us in the womb of His Mother, Mary. Anyone may "adopt" a child. Please name the child for whom you will be praying, write the name on the slip of paper in the basket in back of church.

Prayer: "Jesus, Mary & Joseph I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

The Parents Club of St. Joseph School of Pekin, is sponsoring a recycling/paper shredding day on Saturday, April 21, 8AM—12. at St. Joseph School, 300 s. 6th St. Pekin. A \$5. donation, allows any amount of paper to be securely shredded and disposed of. For more info, 309-347-7194

St. Joseph Preschool of Pekin is accepting registration for 2018-2019 school year. Programs for 3 yr old preschoolers are available from 9—11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 12:20 to 2:20 p.m. & Mondays & Wednesdays. Programs for 4 & 5 year olds are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Also an all-day program for 4 & 5 year olds runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The preschool has before & after school arts and crafts and library programs for those who may need to drop their children off early or may be delayed in picking them up. Info: or to register, please visit www.stjosephschoolpekin.com or call 347-7194.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online: WAOE (My 59) at 8 AM.

hopeafterabortion.com is a network of support.

The Rachel's Vineyard brochure is Family Life, 309-671-1550 available from the Office of ww.cdop.org. Our Diocesan post-abortion toll-free phone line is 1-800-367-0702

Delavan Food Pantry: Please continue with your donations of non-perishable food items. A box is located in the back of church. Thank you

Prison Ministry Box. Remember, that we cannot take mouthwash, or anything containing alcohol; toothbrushes, combs or hairbrushes, shower caps, also, no makeup.

Learn Natural Family Planning: NFP is the healthy, effective and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations OSF Fertility Care Center, 5114 N Glen Park, 309-683-8156 Peoria— By appointment