

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

**DIocese of Peoria**

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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Web Site: [stmarydelavan.org](http://stmarydelavan.org)

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

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

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**February 24, 2019**

**✠ Mass Intentions ✠**

**Saturday Feb. 23 St. M. 4:00 PM**  
*For the Parishioners*

**Sunday: Feb. 24 St. J. 8:30 AM**  
*George & Mary Long family by Melvin & Dorothy Long*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**  
*Violet Rians by Scott & Kathleen Lowery*

**Tuesday: Feb. 26 HMC 4:00 PM**  
*Jennie Noreuil by Lorayne Rossi*

**Wednesday: Feb. 27 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*Johnny Knight & Family by Idella Lee*

**Thursday: Feb. 28 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*Hubert Eilers by Colette Eilers*

**Friday: March 1 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*Matt Rummel by Victoria Kennedy*

**Saturday: March 2 St. J. 4:00 PM**  
*For the Parishioners*

**Sunday: March 3 St. J. 8:30 AM**  
*Lawrence Rossi Sr. by Mark & Marla Rossi*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**  
*Allan Beymer by JoAnn Beymer*

**Last Weeks Collection**

St. Joseph \$1780.00 St. Mary \$1298.00

*Thank you*

**Altar Servers**

**St. Mary: March 3 Grace & Ben**

**St. Joseph March 2 James & Aidan  
March 3 Cade & David**

**Ash Wednesday Schedule:  
8 AM 3-6-19 St. Mary  
5:30 PM 3-6-19 St. Joseph**

**Bible Study beginning Wednesday March 6 at 7PM @ St. Mary Church.**

**Reconciliation at 6PM @ St. Mary Wednesday during Lent Starting March 13.**

**Stations of the Cross will alternate between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's beginning at St. Mary's Friday March 8 at 7 PM.**

**All the Lenten activities are posted on our Website's calendar: [stmarydelavan.org](http://stmarydelavan.org)**

**FYI: Judy Smith  
601 Lutz Road Apt. #10  
Bloomington IL 61704**



**Men's Club News: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Fish Fry : a community wide fish fry Friday, March 8 from 5-7 pm. At St. Mary's church basement.** Tickets: adults \$10 includes a whole catfish sides , drink & dessert. Children 12 & under \$7 includes chicken tenders, sides drink & dessert.

Tickets are available from any Men's Club member. No tickets at the door.

**Free Bingo Night: Tuesday, St. Mary & St. Joseph— Saturday, April 6** beginning with supper at 5 pm and bingo commencing at 6 pm. There will be 20 games with prizes awarded. All ages are welcome to addend.

**Mother—Daughter Brunch, St. Joseph & St. Mary Mothers and Daughters— Sunday, April 28** immediately following the 10:30 Mass. A delicious brunch including fruit, casseroles and donuts will be served as well as entertainment and door prizes. A sign up sheet is available in back of the churches so we will know how many will attend.



**Delavan Food Pantry:** March's item, Soup/Chili/Chili Beans. Thank you for your continued support!

**St. Mary's is sponsoring the Red Cross Blood drive Tuesday, February 26, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Delavan Legion. Please sign up to donate or volunteer to work, call Becky Kendregan 840-0147.**

**Ireland Trip: THINK IRELAND!** Join Msgr. Paul E. Showalter, Vicar General Emeritus on an 11 day pilgrimage to Ireland, September 9-19, 2019. You will experience the beauty of a Fall trip to the land of Saints and Scholars. Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Knock and Dublin are a few of the sights. For a brochure or info, contact Karen Small at 309-677-7001 or [ksmall@cdop.org](mailto:ksmall@cdop.org).



**FYI: Lenten services schedule:**  
March 10, Jean Sparks, Dillon Mennonite  
March 17, Steve Waggoner, Delavan Baptist  
March 24, Charles Graul, First Presbyterian  
March 31, Msgr. Nolan, Crosswalk  
April 7, Andy Goewey, United Methodist  
April 14, Bob Nafziger, St. Mary Catholic

**Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 PM St. Mary beginning March**

**"A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION**  
In this film and study program, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence," explains Bishop Barron.

**Prison Ministry Box:** Don't forget your donations to the Prison Ministry Box. Desired items: Hotel, sample or travel size, Shampoo, conditioner, body was, soaps, lotions deodorant, toothpaste, combs (no rat tail), brushes. Thank you for your generosity.

**There are additional parish directories** available in the back of church for you or your family members.

**hopeafterabortion.com** Our Diocesan post-abortion toll-free phone line is 1-800-367-0702