

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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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 an appointment)

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

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March 3, 2019

✠ **Mass Intentions** ✠

Saturday March 2 St. M. 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

Tuesday: March 5 HMC 4:00 PM

Helen Weishaupt by Paula & Chris Ward

Wednesday: March 6 St. M. 8:00 AM

Matt Rummel by the Guebert Family

St. J. 5:30 PM

Larry Noreuil by Gayle Williamson

Thursday: March 7 St. M. 8:00 AM

Margaret Hayes by Sue Gschwendtner

Friday: March 8 St. M. 8:00 AM

Tyler Smith by Janice Allgood

Saturday: March 9 St. J. 4:00 PM

Robert & Marian Hartzold by Fern Lovins

Sunday: March 10 St. J. 8:30 AM

Elsie May Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$2123.00

St. Mary \$695.00

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



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

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 attend. **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.

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.

From the Bishop

*My dear friends,
Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support to this important mission. From 1922 to 1991 the Ukrainian people lived under a repressive communist government that restricted both religious and cultural practice. In that time Ukrainians faced multiple wars that left a suffering people in their wake. Still today Ukraine is rebuilding from this difficult past.*

Eastern Ukraine especially suffered for many years as a stronghold of communism. The Catholic faith was illegal or restricted, so atheism grew stronger and family values deteriorated. Today the Church is working to rebuild these values. In Kharkiv, Ukraine, women who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies believe that abortion might be their only answer. Many of these women grew up as orphans themselves. But you have given these women an option to protect life. Your diocese's generosity to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe has made it possible to create two homes for single mothers where they can live with their children. While living in these homes, women receive help with child care and employment. Not only have you helped these woman choose life, but you also have given them the tools to create stable living and working situations for themselves and their children.

Please be generous to the collection this year. Your support gives mothers the help they need to bring new life into the world.

Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C. Bishop of Peoria