

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 17, 2019

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday March 16 St. M. 4:00 PM

Dianne Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long

Sunday: March 17 St. J. 8:30 AM

Mike & Mary Beth Watson by Melvin & Dorothy Long

St. M. 10:30 AM

Allan Beymer by Jo Ann Beymer

Tuesday: March 19 HMC 4:00 PM

Jennie Noreuil by Lorayne Rossi

Wednesday: March 20 St. M. 8:00 AM

Matt Rummel by the Guebert family

Thursday: March 21 St. M. 8:00 AM

Andrew Tuley by Marge Tuley

Friday: March 22 St. M. 8:00 AM

Margaret Hayes by Mary Ann Roth

Saturday: March 23 St. J. 4:00 PM

John Lovins by Fern Lovins

Sunday: March 24 St. J. 8:30 AM

Brad & Linda Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$2187.00

St. Mary \$1465.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: March 24 Lydia & Levi

St. Joseph March 23 Cade & Madilyn

March 24 David & Garrett

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 PM St. Mary

"A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION"

(There will not be class on March 27th)

Reconciliation at 6PM @St. Mary Wednesday during Lent.

A Meatless Potluck hosted by St. Mary will be held at 6 pm for both parishes March 22, there is a sign up sheet posted in back of church that we encourage you to sign, but is not required to attend. Following the kids will present the Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross will alternate between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's St. Mary, Friday March 22 at 7 PM.

Penance Services:

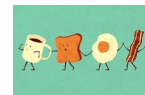
St. Joseph Pekin, April 4, 7pm

Blessed Sacrament Morton, April 8, 7 pm

Holy Family Lincoln, April 9, 7 pm



St Mary's /St Joseph's Men's Club News: 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.



Women's Brunch, St. Joseph & St Mary

Women's Brunch, 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. **Sign up by April 21.**

Cubs-Cardinals baseball game bus trip:

Sunday, September 29 in St. Louis. The

game begins at 2:15 pm, there are 55 seats available, the bus will leave mid-morning from Delavan. Tickets for St. Joseph/St. Mary members are \$100 ea. That covers the trip and game and will be available thro the end of April, each person can purchase up to 2 tickets. Beginning May 1, ticket purchases will be opened to the general community. See Tom Brewer (309-369-0515), Walt Dare (309-840-2073), or Jeff Springer (309-241-2955) for tickets.



As we celebrate this Lenten season, please consider the Hopedale food pantry for your almsgiving. Nonperishable items and paper goods can be brought to mass and placed next to our Lady. Then will be donated to the Garden Food Pantry in Hopedale at the Living Hope Church. For those in need of the food pantry services or for those that wish to donate in the future, the pantry is open from 1-2 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.



The Altar & Rosary ladies have assembled another beautiful queen size quilt to be raffled on April 28, at the Woman's Brunch hosted by the Men's Club. We would like every lady to sell \$20 worth of tickets. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you have not picked up your envelope of tickets, they are available in in back of church. This is our annual fundraiser so sell, sell, sell!

The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 156 parishes and over 55,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances... these are a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services.

Holy Week Schedule:

April 18, Holy Thursday, 7 pm St. Mary

April 19, Good Friday, 2 pm St. Mary —

7 pm St. Joseph

April 20 Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm St. Mary

April 21, Easter Sunday, 8:30 St. Joseph -

10:30 St. Mary.

FYI: 1st Communion May 5 St. Mary Confirmation October 5, 2019 Cathedral Peoria

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, tooth-

paste, combs (no rat tail), brushes.

Thank you for your generosity.

Delavan Food Pantry: March's item, Soup/Chili/Chili Beans. Delavan Food Pantry is open **Thurs-**



May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door