

Church of St. Mary

**DIocese OF PEORIA**

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

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

**e-mail: secretary.stmary@mchsi.com**

**March 31, 2019**

**✠ Mass Intentions ✠**

**Saturday March 30 St. M. 4:00 PM**

*For the parishioners*

**Sunday: March 31 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*Helen Weishaupt by Brad & Linda Long*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*Christy Hartzler by Ed & Vanessa VanHoom*

**Tuesday: April 2 HMC 4:00 PM**

*Larry Noreuil by Dcn Greg & Sharon Serangeli*

**Wednesday: April 3 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Ken Walsh by Dee Rummel*

**Thursday: April 4 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Cheri & Al Johnson by Brad & Linda Long*

**Friday: April 5 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Margaret Hayes by Ted & Kitty Yontz*

**Saturday: April 6 St. J. 4:00 PM**

*For the Parishioners*

**Sunday: April 7 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*Paul & Ruth Kucik by Lisa & Jeff Springer*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*Tyler Smith by Cindy & Tim Folkes*

**Last Weeks Collection**

**St. Joseph \$1440.00**

**St. Mary \$565.00**

**Thank you**

**Altar Servers**

**St. Mary:** April 7 Grace & Ben

**St. Joseph:** April 6 Michael

April 7 Cade & David

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP CLEAN UP, APRIL 6 9AM**

**Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 PM St. Mary**  
"A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION"

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

**Stations of the Cross** will alternate between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's St. Mary, Friday April 5 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

**Lenten services schedule 6 pm:**

March 31, Msgr. Nolan, Crosswalk

April 7, Andy Goewey, United Methodist

April 14, Bob Nafziger, St. Mary Catholic

**St. Joseph & St Mary's is seeking boys and girls who are interested in becoming Altar Servers.** Requirements: Have received 1st Communion and have completed 3rd Grade CCD this spring. St. Joseph's parishioners please contact Mike Rodman at 309-840-4237 (please leave a message) or email michael.rodman.qa0j@statefarm.com. St Mary's please contact the Rectory at 309-244-8516 or email secretary.stmary@mchsi.com.

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6 FREE BINGO NIGHT!!! 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.

**Women's Brunch, St. Joseph & St Mary Women's Brunch,** Sunday, April 28 immediately following the 10:30 Mass. 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.

**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!

**Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria.** In May, after years of study, one man will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Peoria. During his years of preparation for this vocation, he was supported by family and friends – and by everyone who made a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education, since a portion of Appeal funds are used for this purpose. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal next weekend. If you wish to make a donation on your pledge next weekend or to pay your contribution in full, please **make your check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria.** Reminder statements are sent monthly from July to February. Donations may also be made by signing up for automatic deduction by credit or debit card, by direct debit or online. May God continue to bless our Diocese and the services and programs provided by the ADA.

**St. Mary's Goal, \$94,000**

**St. Joseph's Goal \$19,245**

**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.**

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND SUNDAYS WAOE CHANNEL 59 (MY59) AT 8 A.M. OR ONLINE ANYTIME ON SUNDAYS**  
[www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)

**Delavan Food Pantry: April's item,** Toilet paper. Delavan Food Pantry is open **Thursday 8:30 to 10:30 am.** The location is Delavan Township Building at 212 S. Locust St. (just south of Ayer Library) Thank you for your continued support.

**This Lenten season, please consider the Hopedale food pantry** for your almsgiving. Non-perishable items and paper goods can be brought to mass and placed next to our Lady. 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.

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